

The Alumnae



FEBRUARY, 1959

ALUMNAE BOARD OF DIRECTORS — 1959

PRESIDENT

Mrs. Kathryn Minor Gdalmann, 1940
5418 East View Park
Chicago 15, Illinois
PL 2-8478. Term ends 1960

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. Lucille Schenck Narva, 1930
415 Darrow Ave.
Evanston, Illinois
DA 8-4346. Term ends 1959

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Miss Mary Ellen Scott, 1950
59 E. Division St.
Chicago 10, Illinois
MO 4-1259. Term ends 1960

TREASURER

Miss Barbara Lee Bianchi, 1951
1318 E. Hyde Park Blvd.
Chicago 15, Illinois
KE 8-5123. Term ends 1960

RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Leone Brandt Vetren, 1939
7034 East End Ave.
Chicago 49, Illinois
DO 3-5759. Term ends 1959

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Miss Catherine Keebler, 1951
6020 S. Drexel
Chicago 37, Illinois
NO 7-5933. Term ends 1960

MEMBERSHIP COMM. CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Jean Peterson Pierzchala, 1947
20431 S. Kedzie Ave.
Olympia Fields, Illinois
Pilgrim 5-5650. Term ends 1959

RELIEF COMM. CHAIRMAN

Miss Delores Gill, 1952
1500 S. Indiana Ave.
Chicago 5, Illinois
HA 7-5040. Term ends 1960

NOMINATING COMM. CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Charlotte Lange Baumgartner, 1952
1421 Summerdale Ave.
Chicago 40, Illinois
RA 8-8826. Term ends 1959

PROGRAM COMM. CHAIRMAN

Miss Muriel Stewart, 1949
3529 N. Broadway
Chicago 13, Illinois
DI 8-0008. Term ends 1960

PRESS AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Lucy Pistilli Tyner, 1951
428 Lowell
Glen Ellyn, Illinois
G. E. 4017. Term ends 1959

HISTORY OF NURSING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Miss Pearl Wittmack, 1930
1520 S. Michigan
Chicago 5, Illinois
WE 9-3645. Term ends 1960

HISTORICAL SOUVENIR COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Miss Alice Sanderson, 1929
102 E. Chestnut
Chicago 11, Illinois
WH 4-4012. Term ends 1959

SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Mary Everett Merchant, 1921
5424 Cornell Ave.
Chicago 15, Illinois
PL 2-6285. Term ends 1959

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Mrs. Marybeth Coleman Curth, 1949
312 Neola
Park Forest, Illinois
Pilgrim 8-7414. Term ends 1960
Miss Rosemary Scott, 1929
5455 S. Blackstone
Chicago 15, Illinois
MI. 3-3228. Term ends 1959
Mrs. Edna Melby Travers, 1926
4019 N. Harding Ave.
Chicago 18, Illinois
JU 8-6576. Term ends 1959

PRIVATE DUTY SECTION CHMNL.

Mrs. Doris Menser Rogers, 1935
1140 W. Morse St.
Chicago 26, Illinois
SH 3-6670. Term ends 1959

Alumnae Pledge



An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

THE ALUMNAE

Official Organ of
The Alumnae Ass'n of Saint Luke's Hospital School of Nursing
Chicago, Illinois

Volume 53

February, 1959

No. 1

OUR NEW PRESIDENT SPEAKS

In assuming the responsibility of the Presidency of our Alumnae Association at this time, I am fully cognizant of the important problems and decisions that we face this year. Since early 1957 when it became apparent that the future progress and development of St. Luke's Hospital and the School of Nursing would be involved with a merger with Presbyterian Hospital and the Presbyterian School of Nursing, the status and future of our Alumnae Association became a concern to all of us. Immediately it became clear to us that the foremost question in our hearts concerned the path our Association should follow.

It is only natural for us to strongly desire to remain an entity. Our deep emotional feeling was real and honest, for we are a proud lot, and we deeply love our hospital and our school. We have always glorified in the accomplishments of our colleagues both past and contemporary. Yet our Alumnae had a righteous claim to this pride, and history substantiates this view, for from our alumnae stemmed many of the pillars of the nursing profession in the United States. Their records of accomplishments in every division of the nursing profession: education, service, public health, publications, organizations, etc., are a matter of record. The history of the nursing profession in our country from its earliest inception to the modern era, is resplendent with the names of the Alumnae of the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

Our pride also extends to our Alumnae Association. As one of the oldest and largest in the United States, we have set the pattern for many similar groups in our profession; foremost, we set the standards of service and honor to the nursing profession and this is so incorporated in our alumnae pledge. Our aims were manifold. We were concerned with the welfare and security of our alumnae; we were concerned with the activities of the school of nursing; we were concerned with recruiting neophytes to the profession, with their progress as students and with their contributions as professional nurses. The Alumnae Association, thru its bulletin, annual banquet and homecoming, renewed and revived the priceless friendships of classmates and colleagues from all over the world.

But above all our pride stems from over 75 years of service to humanity. By what criteria of measurement can one evaluate

almost three quarters of a century of serving the sick. We have not sought nor do we seek such a measurement; nor are we proud, nor is our pride a sumptuous one; for we were always engrained with humility and the privilege of serving.

It is therefore reasonable that at this momentous crisis of our history, that our decisions concerning our future be buffered with pride and emotion. Yes, we are 1300 strong and we represent history and accomplishment, but we must set our directives to the future. It is obvious to each of us that if we remain in our present status, we become an organization with a closed membership and closed affiliation, which would eventually disintegrate and disappear.

What then are the real factors to consider? Namely, the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital since its merger has made great progress in its building program in the Medical Center on the west side. The new educational program is well on its way in the School of Nursing. As of the first of this year the medical staffs have merged and department heads for all medical services have been announced. The Women's Boards are in the process of merging, and physical merger of the two divisions of the hospital to the new location in the Medical Center will be accomplished this year.

It is apparent to your Board of Directors and your President that your Alumnae Association must continue to be an active and accomplishing group; that our contribution to our members and to the nursing profession can only be accomplished by an active association with the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital and the Presbyterian-St. Luke's School of Nursing. We all know that the Alumnae Association of the School of Nursing of Presbyterian Hospital and its School of Nursing has a history of achievements and accomplishments of which they are rightly proud.

In accordance your Board of Directors and President met on December 15, 1958, with the President and Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing to determine an overall plan by which a merger of the two alumnae groups can be affected. The drafting of a new constitution and set of by-laws was planned. The major factors that your Board of Directors propose to retain under the supervision of a St. Luke's Alumnae Committee would include our endowed room program, our life memberships, and our welfare funds. The proposed constitution and by-laws and all data relative to funds and treasuries will be forwarded to each of you for your consideration.

It is with a deep sense of humility that the responsibility for this decision has been entrusted to my administration. Your Board of Directors and I seek your guidance and counsel. We trust that when the new by-laws and constitution of the proposed Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association are submitted to you, you will give it your utmost consideration and careful analysis.

We seek the guidance of the Lord to the path of the future.~

KATHRYN MINOR GDALMAN,



MEET MRS. KATHRYN M. GDALMAN

Kathryn Minor Gdalmán, President 1959-60, Alumnae Association St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

Born in Culbertson, Montana, raised and educated in Wheatfield, Indiana. Graduated St. Luke's Hospital Nursing School Sept. 1940. Registered Nurse in State of Illinois.

Employed as R.N. in Dept. of Psychiatry, St. Luke's Hospital; Private duty service, St. Luke's; Office R.N. for Drs. Capps, Colman and Ball; Industrial Nurse, International Harvester McCormick's Works.

Member, Alumnae Association, St. Luke's Hospital 1940—; Board of Di-

rectors, Member-at-Large 1953-1958; Nominating Committee Chairman 1958; Member of Bret Harte P.T.A., Board of Directors; P.T.A. Delegate to Central Council; Community fund-Red Cross Joint Appeal, South Side Volunteer Captain; Mothers' March of Dimes, South Side District Captain; Girl Scout Leader, Brownie Troop No. 900.

Married to Louis Gdalmán, Director of Pharmacies, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. We have two children, Kathryn Ann 11½, and Louis II (Chip) age 7.

Notice to those who live in the surrounding Chicago suburbs: If you wish to know when the Alumnae holds their regular general meetings and wish to receive notices, send your name and address on a post card to:

MISS ROSEMARY SCOTT

5455 S. Blackstone, Chicago 15, Illinois

ANNUAL REPORTS

REPORT OF FORMER PRESIDENT

After four years as President of this Alumnae Association, I can truthfully say that I have enjoyed working with everyone of you. As many members as possible has given generously of their efforts and time. Whenever asked, members of the Board of Directors are always willing to work on another committee, or help someone else with their problems.

Each year it seems that special recognition is given to the chairman of the program committee, and rightly so. It is through her efforts, headaches, and final success, that we are provided with programs of varied interests, and our annual banquet. September 10, 1958, this affair was held at the Del Prado Hotel. It was very much of a success, as evidenced by the 365 members whom attended. Many thanks must go to Miss Stewart, who made this successful, well attended evening possible. It is also true, however, that the program chairman cannot hope to have continued success without the support of the membership.

The monies from the Ellen Robinson Trust Fund were awarded this year to graduates of Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, the Illinois Training School for Nurses, and St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing. The recommendation of our Board of Directors was Miss Rose Stettler, a very deserving, appreciative choice.

Miss Nora Gaulke, chairman of the Relief Committee, resigned that position on June 1 to return to her home in Wisconsin. She has been a faithful, cooperative member of this organization since her graduation. Miss Dolores Gill was appointed to fill Miss Gaulke's unexpired term.

Mrs. Mary Merchant was appointed chairman of a committee to receive and evaluate comments, favorable or otherwise, concerning the merger of the two Alumnae Associations. She and her committee worked long and hard on this job of reading, editing and preparing these letters for Journal publication. I think their efforts have been worthwhile, in that these comments in the Journal have afforded those who live some distance from the scene to realize how others feel about the organization, and have also allowed them to voice their opinions.

Our members met at three regular meetings: February, April, and October. The Board of Directors held five meetings and one special meeting called in October. The president presided at all meetings. Our total membership is 1315. Five Alumnae Journals were published and mailed to our membership.

The members of the Board of Directors are now in the process of obtaining a new contract for the Endowed Rooms—the same provisions, but changing the hospital name and the numbers of the rooms. A meeting has been called by the president of Presbyterian's organization to discuss matters pertinent to merging, should we decide to do so, by vote of the full membership.

Our legal advisors remain Winston, Strawn, Smith and Patterson; our auditors, Arthur Young and Company. The president attended six meetings of the Nursing Council and related pertinent information to the Board of Directors, presented the Alumnae Award of \$100.00 to a graduating senior at the Senior Breakfast on September 12, 1958, and assisted at graduation.

I think all of you realize that without each one's helping in their way, I would not have been able to complete one year in this position, let alone four. I sincerely thank you.

Marybeth C. Curth.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The proposed income for 1958 was estimated on a membership of 850 which does not include life membership, making the income for the year—\$2550.00. The following are the proposed figures and the actual expenditures:

	Proposed Budget	Actual Expenses
Committee expenses	\$ 50.00	\$ 93.19
Postage, printing, sta. sup.	450.00	499.80
Publishing of Alumnae Journal	1600.00	1652.55
Educational Programs	100.00	none
Banquet expense	400.00	354.90
Award—St. Luke's graduate	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	80.28
Report Charge, Sec. of State	1.00	1.00
Safety Deposit box	6.60	6.60
Auditor's expense	150.00	150.00
Legal expenses	200.00	100.00
1st dis. INA T. B. contribution	100.00	100.00
Treasurer's Bond	5.00	5.00
	\$3362.60	\$3143.32
	Income	2550.00
	Deficit	593.32

The deficit will be made up from the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude B. Hunt

REVISIONS

The following changes have been made in the By-laws of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing:

February 1958—Article 4, Section 2—Regular Meetings

Regular Meetings of the Association shall be held on the first Tuesday of October, February, April and June. The time and place to be selected by the Board of Directors and due notice sent to members.

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Regular Meetings of the Association shall be held on the first Tuesday of October, February and April. The time and place to be selected by the Board of Directors and due notice be sent to members.

March 1958—Article 5, Section 3—Regular Meetings

A Regular Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without other notice than those by law, immediately after and at the same place as the Annual Meeting of members. In addition thereto, Regular Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held in September, November, January, March, April and May at such time and place as the Board shall determine.

Change—Article 5, Section 3—Regular Meetings

A Regular Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without other notice than those by law immediately after and at the same place as the Annual Meeting of members. In addition thereto, Regular Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held in September, November, January, March and May at such time and place as the Board shall determine.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Narva, Chairman

RELIEF

During the past year the following Alumnae Members have been patients in the Endowed Rooms:

Mildred Southworth	1918	28 days
Catherine Lauterback	1932	3 days
Rosellyn Millis	1931	5 days
Susan L. Gustafson	1914	2 days
Irene Waddell	1930	1 day
Susan Gustafson	1914	20 days
Beulah Ferrari	1937	7 days
Leona Fitzmaurice	1919	4 days
Elsie Gruenhagen	1928	31 days
Fay Higgans	1926	20 days
Evelyn Corban	1950	2 days
Lucille Gross	1926	10 days
Mildred Trent	1936	24 days
Rita Ashton	1926	12 days
Francis Geddo		2 days
Mildred Mihills	1929	5 days
Christine Udell	1905	20 days
Alice Freiburger	1944	3 days
Susan Gustafson	1914	11 days
Helen Gianutsos	1944	2 days
Mary Orbison		13 days
Mary Tanke	1952	3 days

Alumnae Members who passed away in 1958:

Emma Dawson Self	1892	Julia Dawson	1895
Lois B. Cox	1919	Julia J. Peterson	1922
Helen Balcom	1894	Ethel Hardy Hill	1925
Dallas Graham Camp	1931		

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Gill, Chairman

PROGRAM

Committee members: Muriel Stewart, Chairman; Barbara Bianchi, Dona Gilbo, Barbara Shippy Pack.

February 4, 1958, Ruth Lynn Silver—Interior Decorator. 32 members present.

April 1, 1958, Illinois Bell Telephone Co. presented JEWELS FOR A QUEEN. 33 members present.

September 10, 1958, Annual banquet, Del Prado Hotel. 365 attended.

October 7, 1958, Merger discussion. 63 members present. December 2, 1958, Annual Meeting. Letter notices were sent regarding all meetings. Refreshments were served for all Board of Directors meetings, and for all regular meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Muriel Stewart, Chairman

PRESS AND PUBLICATION

Five Journals were published and mailed to the Alumnae members.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Tyner, Chairman

SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOANS

This committee, after Board approval, granted five scholarships of \$65.00 each to the following applicants:

Miss Sarah H. Zeeman, 1945, for her PhD. at Chicago University starting in January, 1958. She is employed as Instructor in Nursing at Loyola University School of Nursing.

Mrs. Eleanor Holmes Butler, 1941, for B.S. and Regular Health and Development Credential for California, at Long Beach State College, California. She is employed as school nurse in Downey, California.

Mrs. Esther Wurtz Adams, 1932, for Workshop on School and Community Health, from August 8 to 23 at Indiana University. She is employed as public health nurse in Winnemac, Indiana.

Miss Sofia Majde, 1954, for Fall semester at Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania. Subjects: Current Problems in Nursing, Introductory Sociology, and Introduction to Literature 1. She is employed at Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Miss Barbara Bianchi, 1951, for Fall semester at Northwestern University for B.S. degree. Subjects: Psychology of Personal Adjustments, and U. S. History. She is employed at St. Luke's Hospital.

One loan of \$300.00 was granted to Miss Emily Faucett, 1931, to be used to aid her in conjunction with a Fellowship grant for her Medical Social work.

Due to an oversight on the part of the Chairman, the name of Miss Ruth Bonthron was omitted from the 1957 Annual report. She was taking a P. H. course in nursing at Illinois University at Champaign. She is class of 1949, and was employed at Oak Park Community Nursing Service, Oak Park, Illinois.

All recipients have expressed their appreciation to the Association for the awards and the committee feels the awards are of value in maintaining interest in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mary Merchant, Chairman

HISTORICAL SOUVENIR

The Historical Souvenir Committee did not receive any new material for the collection this past year. The Chairman attended all except one meeting of the Board of Directors and one special meeting for the year 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Sanderson, Chairman

HISTORY OF NURSING

During the past year I have collected clippings and pictures from newspapers and magazines of anything pertaining to the History of Nursing. I have dispensed approximately two hundred copies of our St. Luke's Hospital History of Nursing. We have several hundred copies that we must dispose of before we move, so if anyone would like to have a copy please send \$1.00 to cover mailing costs, your name, address, and class, and I will send it to you.

Respectfully submitted,
Pearl Wittmack, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

Total membership of the Alumnae Association from November 1, 1957 through October 31, 1958 is:

Total membership	1311
Regular members	826
Life members	484
Partial paid	1

This year 48 nurses have joined the Alumnae Association:

New Regular	41
New Life	1
Reinstatements	6

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Pierzchala, Chairman

NOMINATING

A slate of nominees was prepared and submitted to the Board with the exception of President, who was nominated from the floor at the October general meeting. The ballots were mailed November 12, and tabulated December 1.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Gdalan, Chairman

RECORDING SECRETARY

The recording secretary reported that during 1958 the minutes of 4 regular Board meetings, 1 special Board meeting, and 3 regular meetings were kept. All other business pertinent to the office of Secretary of the Alumnae Association was handled.

Leone B. Vetren, Secretary

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Catherine Keebler, Corresponding Secretary, reported that notices regarding all Board meetings were sent to each Board member. All other correspondence pertinent to her office was taken care of.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Alumnae Association of
St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing:

We have examined the accounts kept by the Treasurer of the Association for the year ended October 31, 1958, and have prepared therefrom the accompanying statement of assets at that date and statements of cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements fairly present the cash and securities owned by the Association at October 31, 1958 and its recorded cash transactions for the year then ended.

ARTHUR YOUNG & COMPANY

November 12, 1958.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

	Cash	Investments	Real estate	Total
Treasurer's accounts:				
General Fund	\$ 620.70		\$230.00	\$ 850.70
Welfare Fund	1,280.57			1,280.57
General Alumnae Fund	4,020.04	11,000.00		15,020.04
Endowed Room Account	3,576.43	10,000.00		13,576.43
Scholarship and				
Loan Fund	337.51	2,300.00		2,637.51
Life Membership Fund	1,923.28	17,000.00		18,923.28
	\$11,758.53	\$40,300.00	\$230.00	\$52,288.53

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	General Fund	Welfare Fund	Total
Receipts:			
Dues and reinstatements	\$2,465.00		\$2,465.00
Alumnae banquet receipts	1,370.00		1,370.00
Transfer from Scholarship and			
Loan Fund	690.00		690.00
Transfer from General Alumnae Fund	400.00		400.00
Transfer from Endowed Room Account	50.00		50.00
Gift from Class of 1933		\$ 258.00	258.00
Contributions received	10.00	1.00	11.00
Sale of "History of St. Luke's			
Hospital School of Nursing" books	7.00		7.00
	\$4,992.00	\$ 259.00	\$5,251.00
Disbursements:			
Journals and postage—"The Alumnae"	1,551.90		1,551.90
Banquet expense	1,756.79		1,756.79
Audit and legal expense	250.00		250.00
Postage, printing, stationery			
and supplies	477.26		477.26
College credit tuition	390.00		390.00
Educational program expense	50.64		50.64
Graduating student honor awards	100.00		100.00
Tuberculosis service fund	100.00		100.00
Sick benefits to St. Luke's alumnae	50.00		50.00
Meeting expenses	71.27		71.27
Student loan	300.00		300.00
Mailing service expense	54.31		54.31
Safety deposit box rental	6.60		6.60
Surety bond for Treasurer	5.00		5.00
Annual report—Secretary of State	1.00		1.00
Real estate taxes paid on			
California property	25.97		25.97
Welfare of St. Luke's nurse		165.00	165.00
Contribution for wheelchair—			
St. Luke's Hospital		50.00	50.00
Miscellaneous expense	97.28		97.28
	5,288.02	215.00	5,503.02
Excess (deficiency) of receipts			
over disbursements	(296.02)	44.00	(252.02)
Balance at October 31, 1957	916.72	1,236.57	2,153.29
Balance at October 31, 1958	\$ 620.70	\$1,280.57	\$1,901.27
Represented by cash on deposit in			
Continental Illinois National			
Bank and Trust Company of			
Chicago			\$1,901.27

INVESTMENTS

Notes:

- (1) Par value.
- (2) Market value.
- (3) Assessed value, acquired by gift.

GENERAL ALUMNAE FUND:

New York Central Railroad Company,
refunding and improvement mort-
gage, Series C, 5%, dated October

U. S. Savings bonds, 2.76%, Series K, due—

	Principal amount	Book value	Interest received
U. S. Savings bonds, 2.76%, Series K, due—			
April 1, 1966	5,000	5,000.00	138.00
January 1, 1968	5,000	5,000.00	138.00
		11,000.00	326.00
U. S. Savings bonds, 2.76%, Series K, due—			
September 1, 1964	5,000	5,000.00	138.00
February 1, 1966	5,000	5,000.00	138.00
		10,000.00	276.00
SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN FUND:			
U. S. Savings bonds, 2½%, Series G, due—			
February 1, 1961	2,000	2,000.00	50.00
Promissory note (Emily Fawcett) payable \$15 monthly beginning April 1959, 2% interest after April, 1959			
	\$300	300.00	
		2,000.00	50.00
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND:			
U. S. Savings bonds, 2½%, Series G, due—			
February 1, 1962	6,000	6,000.00	150.00
September 1, 1962	2,000	2,000.00	50.00
U. S. Savings bonds, 2.76%, Series K, due—			
September 1, 1964	4,000	4,000.00	110.40
February 1, 1966	2,000	2,000.00	55.20
February 1, 1969	3,000	3,000.00	82.80
		17,000.00	448.40
		\$40,300.00	\$1,100.04

GENERAL FUND:

Real estate in Oroville, Butte County, California, $\frac{1}{2}$ undivided interest

GENERAL ALUMNAE FUND, ENDOWED ROOM ACCOUNT AND SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN FUND CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	General Alumnae Fund	Endowed Room Account	Scholarship and Loan Fund	Total
Receipts:				
Contributions to Endowed Room Account	\$	\$ 124.00	\$	\$ 124.00
Contributions to Scholarship and Loan Fund			5.00	5.00
Interest from investments (Exhibit E)	326.00	276.00	50.00	652.00
Interest on savings account ..		84.10	79.56	163.66
	326.00	484.10	134.56	944.66
Disbursements:				
Transfer to General Fund to cover:				
Six college tuitions			390.00	390.00
Current year's expenses paid	400.00	50.00		450.00
Student loan			300.00	300.00
	400.00	50.00	690.00	1,140.00
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	(74.00)	434.10	(555.44)	(195.34)
Balance at October 31, 1957	4,094.04	3,142.33	892.95	8,129.32
Balance at October 31, 1958	\$4,020.04	\$3,576.43	\$337.51	\$7,933.98
Represented by cash on deposit in Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, Savings Account No. 195964				\$7,933.98

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts:	
From members	\$ 533.75
Interest from investments (Exhibit E)	448.40
Interest on savings account	21.97
	<u>1,004.12</u>
Disbursements	<u>—</u>
	1,004.12
Balance at October 31, 1957	919.16
Balance at October 31, 1958	<u>\$1,923.28</u>
Represented by cash on deposit in Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, Savings Account No. 210437	<u>\$1,923.28</u>

ELECTION RETURNS

The following is a counting of the ballots of the Annual Election of Officers and Board of Directors-Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing:

President	
Kathryn Minor Gdalmann	676
Second Vice-President	
Emily Hand	161
Mary Ellen Scott	517
Program Chairman	
Muriel Stewart	534
Barbara Latimer	136
Treasurer	
Barbara Shippy Pack	269
Barbara Lee Bianchi	407
Corresponding Secretary	
Catherine Keebler	454
Marilyn Butler	218
Nominating Chairman	
Charlotte Baumgartner	496
Dorothy Tasmann	175
Relief Committee Chairman	
Delores Gill	449
Dagmara Nymen	225
History of Nursing	
Pearl Wittmack	545
Audrey Charnesky	133
Member at Large	
Marybeth Curth	402
Bernice Bohn	147
Jean Lind Moore	131
Total Ballots Sent	1300
Returned	695
Deceased	1
Undelivered	1
Incorrectly Marked	9
Not Marked	2
Total Number Counted	682
Jean Pierzchala, Chairman	

Lines for Flag Day

When bright and fair the god of day
 sits high
 And all the sky is that one match-
 less hue,
 Does it not thrill the soul and fill
 the eye
 To see the Stars and Stripes against
 the blue?
 Defame it not! It stands for Truth
 and Right.
 It shelters all the laws that shelter
 you.
 Declare with me there is no finer
 sight
 Than that outstreaming Flag against
 the blue.

Minnie Wilbur, 1890

NEW MEMBERS

The Alumnae Association welcomes the following nurses:

Rosemary Rearick Tiede—1949B
 Katherine Smith Warne—1933B
 Elaine Fisher Christensen—1949
 Alice M. Hutchins—1940B
 Janet Ferguson—1958
 Janice Shippy McCollum—1958
 Marsha Anderson Nielsen—1958
 Mary Glorio—1958
 Judith Louise Bearfield—1940A
 Roberta Moist Schrader—1958
 Virginia Farmer—1958
 Barbara Branch—1958
 Harriet Bush Morehead—1954B
 Nancy Dever—1957
 Lois Thorp Rissman—1958
 Arlene Lenzini Nannini—1953A
 Janice Plagge Stilwell—1956A
 Nancy Star Elliott—1953A
 Ona Magner Kelly—1952
 Beverly J. McElmurry—1958
 Patricia Joyce Williams—1958
 Marsha McElroy—1958
 Jane Smith Sherrill—1948A
 Gloria Barbara Stedem—1958
 Eva Voigt—1958
 Barbara Latimer—1957
 Irene Ann Martin—1958
 Dorothy Gaile Dimmick—1958



ELLA BEST

IN MEMORIAM

The Alumna Association extends its deepest sympathy to:

. . . the family and friends of Kathryn S. Gruber, 1896, who passed away January 23, 1959, at Royal Oaks, New Jersey. Miss Gruber was one of the outstanding private duty nurses of St. Luke's and gave loyal and loving services to her patients. The latter part of her life, she was a nurse-companion to Mrs. Gustavus Swift, Sr. On Mrs. Swift's death, Miss Gruber stayed on as hostess-housekeeper for Harold Smith. Upon her retirement she moved to New Jersey to be with her sister and niece in Chatam, New Jersey. She also served in the First World War with unit 14.

. . . the family and friends of Elsie Nast Werner, 1907, who passed away suddenly in her home in Fond du Lac shortly before the holidays of a heart attack. She was the widow of Dr. Henry Werner, and a sister-in-law of the late Emma Werner, 1919.

. . . Elsie Pierson Sweitzer, 1929,

whose sister passed away.

. . . Thelma Thomas Knowles, 1931, whose husband passed away Dec. 1958.

. . . the family and friends of Grace Palmer, 1906, who passed away Nov. 4, in her home in Lafayette, Indiana, after a long illness.

. . . Bea Harrigan, 1920, in the loss of her brother in November in New Jersey while she was visiting him.

. . . Ethel Bloomquist, 1929, in the loss of her father who passed away Jan. 7, 1959 in Ashland,, Wisconsin.

. . . the family and friends of Dorothy Gustafson Day who passed away at her home in La Canada, California, Dec. 9, 1958.

, , , the family and friends of Florence Singer, 1902, who passed away Jan. 15, 1959, at Forest Lawn, California. She worked many years at St. Luke's before going to Hollywood where she was a favorite nurse among motion picture families until her retirement.

BIRTH-O-GRAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenn Crowe (Karin Young, 1957) announce the arrival of Kimberly Ann on Nov. 28, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Swingholm (Frances Slezak, 1954) announce the arrival of Gregory Alan on January 12, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart (Jean Spratly, 1948) announce the arrival of Molly Jane on Nov. 11, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed (Gloria Masse, 1948) announce the arrival of Scott Arthur on Oct. 21, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stott (Verta Mumaw, 1946) announce the arrival of June Marie on January 14, 1959.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson (Carolyn Kappe, 1951) announce the arrival of Robert Davis on January 9, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Callaghan (Joyce Irey, 1955) announce the arrival of Kathy Lynn on Nov. 29, 1958.

Dr. and Mrs. Irving C. Nason (Doris Paepke, 1951) announce the arrival of Margot Jeanette on Dec. 1, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Derber (Winnie Retza, 1955) announce the arrival of Susan Elizabeth on Dec. 3, 1958.

MERGERS

Mary Barbara Knight, 1959, to Joe S. Covarrubias on Feb. 7 in Chicago, Illinois.

Donna Rae Norton to Jerry Lee Hardy on Dec. 27, 1958 in Bement, Illinois.

Janet Elaine Spencer to John Thomas Higgins on Dec. 27, 1958, in St. Joseph, Michigan.

Maureen Ann Youngs to Victor

Vernon Hart on Nov. 29, 1958, in Lake Forest, Illinois.

Diann Edith Ogle to Carroll William Smith on Nov. 29, 1958, in Gary, Indiana.

Dorothy Seyfang, 1956, to Egon Menkler on Oct. 18, 1958, in Chicago. In February she joined her husband who is stationed in Germany.

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1918—Marjorie Reid is enjoying her retirement in New Orleans where she and Eva Morkill, 1913, are occupying the same quarters. The climate is delightful and they are very well situated.

1920—Luella Bailey Burns stopped in Chicago to visit Gertrude B. Hunt. In February she leaves for a two month stay in Hawaii.

1924—Louise Graff spent the holidays in Honolulu. She lives in San Mateo, California.

1926—Donna Irwin Stillinger wrote: "I enjoy the little quarterly very much, and I wish that more of the girls would write and tell us how it is. My husband is superintendent of New Mexico State Hospital with some practice in psychiatry. I do public health nursing, got my arts degree last August and keep busy doing things for my two grandchildren. Our son is a second year law student at the University of Nebraska. All in all, life is very full and interesting. Much to my delight I met Dr. Nordlander of the A.M. A. inspection group one day in our local hospital. It was definitely a big occasion for us both."

1926—Edna Melby Travers wrote: "A big thank you to everyone who made my recent stay in the Endowed rooms so enjoyable. Wonderful care, good doctors, flowers, cards and many pleasant visits with nurses I hadn't seen for a long time made the time pass quickly. Having been on the receiving end has made me doubly appreciative and proud of being a St. Luke's Alumnae member."

1931—Marie Klein, executive director of the Aurora chapter, American Red Cross, recently entertained graduates in that area of the School of Nursing, St. Luke's hospital. Those present represented graduating classes from 1919 to 1957. They included Eileen Cassidy, Mercyville; Ellamae Dunlop, education director, Copley Memorial hospital; Mrs. Q. L. Fox, Mrs. Wayne Lehnert, Mrs. William Maxim, Mrs. Walter Milbacher, Mrs. Marshall (Joan Price, 1951) Rosner, Dorothy Ross, head nurse at Mooseheart;

Mable Wilson, former county nurse; Mrs. John Bryan and Mrs. Lloyd Markel. Graduates in that area who were not contacted and wish to join the group, contact Miss Klein at the Red Cross Office.

1933—Capt. Adeline Kroncke wrote Mary Merchant to say that she was in Washington, D.C. for a week's course in December. She then made her way to Chicago for a brief visit and spent the holidays in Janesville, Wisconsin. She has now returned to the Saudia Base where she is stationed.

1933 — Frances Zimney Rosenberg wrote: Just got my journal and I noticed I did not put in a thank you for our class to the banquet, so here is a belated thank you. We want to thank the Alumnae again for inviting our class to the banquet for our 25th anniversary. Several of the remarks by the classmates was that it was the nicest banquet they had attended. The name tags and the corsages were delightful."

Amanda Griffith Richmond was a patient at St. Luke's.

Marie Knodle Frazier and family moved to 5408 Harrison, Kansas City, Missouri.

1944—Angela J. Del Vecchio has become assistant professor of nursing at the University of Michigan last September. She has been an instructor at Columbia-Presbyterian, New York, and served as associate director in nursing education at Michael Reese, Chicago, from 1956 to 1958.

1949—Eleanor Spliethoff Kato just moved into a three bedroom ranch home in Livonia, Michigan. Her new address is 9960 Hartel Ct. Having two children, she manages to be busy but still finds time to spend many leisure hours with her son, Kenny and daughter, Mary Ellen on a local skating pond. They are outdoor enthusiasts this year. She sends greetings to many of her old friends.

1951 — Doris Paepke's new home is under construction.

Liz Weeks Griffith moved to Rock Falls and has a nice apart-

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ment, but they intend to build a split level home this spring. Irene Lenhardt had a nice party for Liz before she left. We were surprised and delighted to see the David Luetys, the John Schmalings, the Paul Quinns, and the Hermann Merkts. The talk was fast and furious. Irene has a beautiful home in Morton Grove and Joanne has a new home near Park Ridge. The Schmalings are expecting number three child soon.

1957—Karin Young Crowe's husband graduated this February from Purdue university with a Bachelor's degree in math and physics. He started teaching soon after graduation at Culver Military Academy. He is teaching four math classes. She wrote: "This is a wonderful place to live. Just like a cottage on a lake. We can look out our dining room window and see the water. We are also one half block from the beach—across our back lawn. As for myself, I am taking a rest from active nursing but I am busy with our new little daughter. We would be happy to see any of my old classmates any time. All they have to do is to bring their bathing suits in the summer or their ice skates during the winter."

Virginia Tronc Creek wrote: "I am writing in answer to the request for a few facts concerning the intimate details of the life of a married grad. First I want to say how much I appreciate the Alumnae, for without it I would surely get behind on the news of hospital, even though I am a recent grad. I am working full time in a 100-bed hospital in Central, Ill., and I am superintendent of nurses and nursing service in Fairbury hospital, Fairbury, Ill. Bob and I have no children and no prospects. Bob is a printer and he works for his

father's paper and printing firm. As a side line I am helping with a girl scout troupe here in Lexington. It has been quite cold down here. We had a wonderful Christmas in our new home. We moved last July. We have three bedrooms, large front and back yards and a garage. We are very happy with it." (P.S. Your big sister's address, Lou Gamble, is 420 S. Alexandria, Los Angeles 5, Calif.)

1945—Virginia Traas Allen wrote: "The editorial in the last journal has prompted this letter. I trust that it will awaken a few others to send in contributions. I am as guilty as the rest. It is so much simpler to sit back and wait for the news. My family now consists of Janet, age four, Doug (almost two) and a busy G.P. doctor husband. Janet is a conversationalist like her mother and Doug is a born clown. I must confess I haven't done any nursing since we moved to Watertown, S. D. I seem to be quite busy just raising a family in the winters, and during the summers I add flowers, grass, and strawberries to our yard. Stan has built a very nice practice since we came here five years ago. He is in a clinic consisting of a general surgeon, chest surgeon, two internists; one O.B., one radiologist, and one other general practitioner. They have a beautiful new clinic building complete with labs, X-ray, X-ray therapy, and minor surgery units. Watertown has two hospitals, so they really have good facilities for a doctor. The hospitals are affiliated with the State College Nursing school and thereby obtain some of their nurses. Life has been exceedingly good to me, as I don't even have any gray hairs to show for my years."

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PREVIEW NEW DAY OR NIGHT MENTAL UNIT

Mentally ill patients who do not require full time hospitalization will be able to obtain day or night treatment in the new psychiatric unit which Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital opened for a preview Feb. 17, 1959.

Persons employed in the daytime may go to the hospital from their jobs for night therapy. Other persons will be permitted to go home at night and return to the unit the following day.

This form of rotational treatment in selected cases continues a program that has been in operation for several years at St. Luke's.

Occupies Two Floors

The new unit occupies the 13th and 14th floors of the combined hospitals' recently completed 10 million dollar East Wing pavilion at 1753 Congress Parkway. It will be under the chairmanship of Dr. Francis J. Gerty.

It also is the first medical department of the two institutions to be physically merged since they were

joined corporately three years ago, and will consolidate their neuropsychiatry services.

The unit has 61 beds, but will be able to care for approximately 500 patients yearly thru treatment measures which will cut stays to an average of six to eight weeks each.

Aim: End Isolation

One floor of the facility is entirely open, permitting patients to come and go at will. The other floor is operated as a closed section, but will allow patients to be graduated to varying degrees of freedom.

The unit will end the kind of isolationism that frequently results when mentally ill patients are sent far from their homes for treatment and break all community ties.

First patients will be admitted to the unit early next week. When those now under treatment in the St. Luke's division at 1439 S. Michigan Avenue are transferred, the psychiatric area at St. Luke's will be permanently closed.



Please send all changes of address to

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Alumnae Pledge



An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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AS THE PRESIDENT SEES IT

As the target date for the physical merger of the St. Luke's Hospital unit and the Presbyterian Hospital Unit draws near, the tempo of events are being rapidly accelerated. In accordance, your Alumnae Association is busily engaged in its major task, namely the proposed merger of the St. Luke's and Presbyterian Alumnae Associations.

As I indicated in my inaugural letter to you the Board of Directors of the Alumnae Associations of both institutions held its first meeting in December 1958, to determine an overall plan for the merger of the associations. A Joint By-Laws Committee was selected, to meet monthly on a continuous basis, and their task is two-fold: 1 - to study the constitution and by-laws of both Alumnae Association, and 2 - to draft and plan a constitution and set of by-laws for the proposed and merged Presbyterian-St. Luke's School of Nursing Alumnae Association. The following are the officers and members of this important committee:

Lucille Narva, St. Luke's, Chairman
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Bess Hawver, Presbyterian
Anne Kimmel, Presbyterian
Mary Merchant, St. Luke's
Edna Travers, St. Luke's
Dorothy Van Gorp, Presbyterian

The enormity of the task and work facing this committee is already apparent, as a result of their meetings and discussions in the past three months. In spite of the herculean obstacles and the snail-pace beginning, the aim and goal is set. Each and every member of this group needs your assurance, your support, your guidance.

Meanwhile, at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, final plans and schedules are being formulated and put into effect for the final physical merger, aimed at July 1, 1959. The Department of Psychiatry at St. Luke's, which occupied "F" Floor of the Smith Building, was closed, and moved to new quarters in the new Presbyterian-St. Luke's building in the West-Side Medical Center. They occupy floors 12 and 13 in this new pavilion building, in one of the finest modern settings of this type in the country. The St. Luke's Psychiatric Medical Staff and Nursing personnel now function in this unit.

This major move was exceedingly well planned. By complete co-operation between the Nursing Department, Medical Staff, Administration and Personnel, the transfer of the patients and the department was accomplished without incident.

Further, because of the acute shortage of professional personnel during this critical period at St. Luke's, it has been necessary to advance the time-table of the merger program. In accordance, starting within a few weeks of the time this report is written, complete floors will be closed at St. Luke's and their function and personnel transferred to the new pavilion building at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. The Medical Staff will be progressively assigned to the new hospital with the first transfers being involved in the Department of Medicine.

At Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, the building and construction program is in full operation and well within the scheduled time. These include the construction of new and expanded units in the Departments of Surgery Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Medicine; completion of the new addition to the Nursing Home; construction of the new Surgery and Research Building (Southeast Pavilion) is well on its way.

As you know, our Alumnae Association has its office headquarters in the Schweppe Building at St. Luke's. With the approach of the closing of Schweppe, it will be necessary to relocate our headquarters. I have been in conference with Miss Edith Payne, Director of the Nursing Department and the School of Nursing, who has assured me that an office will be available at the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital for the headquarters of the St. Luke's Alumnae Association.

I have had further conference with Mr. John Bent, President of the Board of Directors, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, in regards to our endowed room contract. Mr. Bent has been exceedingly co-operative, and has assured us of the continuity of the contract, and has arranged for our attorneys to finalize the legal documents.

As your President, I am a member of the Nursing Council of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's School of Nursing, and represent our Association in this important group. The council meets monthly and contributes to the many activities of the School and Department of Nursing.

I wish to further report to you, that in spite of the many tasks facing us, the regular work of your association with its scheduled meetings and programs, the plannings for the forthcoming graduation, homecoming banquet, etc., are being carried out by your officers and committees, and I am grateful for the co-operation, enthusiasm and hard work of my colleagues.

In closing, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the many alumnae for their letters and personal calls in regards to my inaugural report. I solicit your continued support.

KATHRYN MINOR GDALMAN,
President

ALUMNAE NEWS

1929—Clara Pelz Spear writes: "Since I have become an alumnae member once again, I've been looking forward to news about our 1929B class, but very little, if any, comes!

I wish something could be done about it to stir up some interest. I know everyone has their own problems and are busy, but I'm sure they would like to hear about their former class mates. That was one of the reasons I joined the alumnae again to have some contact with the gals. Some of the girls started a round robin about a year ago at one of the reunions, and I added to it. I thought it would appear in the Alumnae News but apparently not.

"I'm happy to be doing private duty again after being inactive for so long. The acute shortage of RN's is just as great out here. We have two lovely private hospitals and a fine county hospital with an average of 250 patients. Since our one and only daughter is past 18, I find I have more time for nursing. Also attend a typng class in evening twice a week.

"Tragedy hit my family about a month ago. My brother and nephew from Iowa were killed in a train-car accident. That was pretty hard to take.

"I'm looking forward to seeing more news from the 1929B class."

P. S.: "The private duty section of the Nurses Association will receive a pay increase in July of \$2.00 making it \$20 for eight-hour duty."

1933—Ruth Morgan Inglett who lives in Aledo, Illinois, wrote:

"The community built a small hospital here nine years ago, and though it is a nice little town, it is hard to keep nursing staff—due to lack of higher education facilities, poor transportation and few young men. The administrator told me the other day that a St. Luke's graduate had inquired about a place here, and we hope she will come."

1934—Mary Lou Bell McGrew is in Florida. "I have been here since October. We are enjoying one of the nicest seasons in several years. The Alumnae journal is about my only contact with St. Luke's and I do look forward to reading it. Wishing the Alumnae the best."

1935—A thank-you note from Dora Adkins Schneider: "Thank you for the excellent care and room while I was a patient in the endowed room.

"We were called back to Chicago because of my father-in-law's death. Knowing I had to have this small operation, I decided to wait until we returned to Chicago so Dr. McMillan could do the operation and I could be at dear Old St. Luke's. I am very happy I waited.

"Thank you again for everything."

P. S.: "I might add I was very happy to get home to our beautiful weather. (Florida.)"

1938—Doris Nyvall Neal is now living in San Diego. Her husband is working on the atlas missile. "I lost my father on December 29. He had been ill about a year."

1940—Margaret Rice Reynolds and husband Charles have two children, Carl, 7, and Margot, 5½. They are now in the process of building their own home. Lots of luck and our best wishes.

Marie Edson sends her regards and best wishes to the alumnae and class of 1940. She is now in Honolulu, T. H. in care of the Tripler U. S. Army Hospital. She will be ready to retire in 1961 with 20 years' service.

1947—Marie Oling spent two weeks at Shriners' Crippled Childrens' Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Marie has her Masters in Hospital Administration from Northwestern University.

Margaret Swanson Lennarson had been traveling between Peoria and Chicago weekly to see her youngest son, Jamie, who had been a patient

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at the University of Chicago Hospital. We all hope he is doing well now.

Sunny Meyers is busy buying furnishings for her latest acquisition—an apartment. We have threatened to have our next pot luck there.

Caryl Anderson Keeler, at last report, was enjoying life in Madrid, Spain, where her husband is stationed with S.A.C. She has visited other places in Europe.

1951—Cathy Keebler writes:

"Visited Helen Muchow last week on the way back from dropping the boss off at the airport. Bob just happened to be home, too.

"Joannie Swistowicz just had another girl and is also working one day a week. Alvis Groman is still attempting to get the Round Robin underway.

"I shall be departing from the U. S., September 11th—Chicago, New York, London, Amsterdam, Stockholm, Germany, (Berlin, Hamburg and Munich), Zurich, Rome, and Paris. I shall be visiting with friends in most of the cities and in other cities I will be visiting laboratories of Exfoliative Cytology for the journal for which I work.

"Helen Crandell (our little sister class) will be visiting Chicago this summer.

"Jeanne and Bill Veach visited Florida again this year.

"Why not ask more of the 51A's to turn up at the banquet next September?

"Irene Lenhart is running a small day nursery in Morton Grove and loves it, or so I hear from Jean Lind Moore."

Barbara Duhigg Schmailing writes: "Just a note to say 'hello.' I am enclosing a birth announcement—just a little item for your 'Alumni News.' We are all well and happy and the children love their little brother! That third child really makes a difference—I find myself busy, busy, busy!

"Helen Muchow called last week—she was visiting her sister, Dorothy just for the day as Bob was

in town on business. Her children have just recuperated from the chicken pox. As for any other news of our classmates, I have none.

"Would certainly like to know what happened to our round-robin. I haven't seen it for about a year. Is it still in circulation?

"Our love to you all."

1953—"The 53A's haven't gone into orbit, they've only come to a semi-standstill," writes Georgia Zupan Brnot. "The last couple to marry was Marge Winkler and Bob Bradford, in August, 1956, and they also brought the latest addition into the world in the form of Heidi Marie in July, 1958. At the present, as far as I know, there are no immediate prospects in either department.

"During January, Marge Winkler Bradford and Heidi made a trip to Chicago due to the illness of her mother. Mrs. Winkler is now doing nicely and Marge and Heidi are back in Seattle. Marge works part-time at Children's Orthopedic where Louise Jones also works.

"DeDe Wainford Conklin and Bill are now stationed in Bad Kreuznach, Germany. They have made several trips while in Germany, one of which was to the World's Fair in Brussels.

"Lois Harper Thill and family have moved to 190 W. Manchester Dr., Wheeling, Illinois.

"Pat Nielsen Hopkins and Jim took a vacation trip to sunny Florida shortly after Christmas. What a wonderful present.

"The rest of us have just been busy with our job and/or housework and families. Hope to hear from some of the classmates in the near future."

Memorial Fund

Contributions were given to the Welfare Fund in memory of Ellen Stewart, 1898, and Grace F. Palmer, 1906, by Miss Hettie Gooch.

Birth-O-Grams

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mankivsky (Marilyn Osborne 1947) announce the arrival of Peter Thomas on February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson (Jane Goril 1947) announce the arrival of James Stephen on January 22.

Mary K. Otto, 1954, and her husband announce the arrival of John Leigh.

Carolyn Carr, 1954, and her husband announce the arrival of a boy last December.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Dalgaard (Bette Prest 1947) announce the arrival of Mark Christopher on last October 16.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanson Jr. (Ruth Hersekorn 1951) announce the arrival of Peter on January 30.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanford A. Franzblau (Eugenia Wysatt 1944) announce the arrival of Robert Harris on March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orban (Susan Stewart 1956) announce the arrival of Glenn Edward on February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thorpe (Marcia Waterman 1955) announce the arrival of Donald Raymond on last December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson (Lois Wonn 1952) announce the arrival of Lee Richard on March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmaling (Barbara Duhigg 1951) announce the arrival of John Jeffrey on February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burkhart (Lois Mohrman 1947) announce the arrival of Bruce Allen on last November 6.

New Members

The Alumnae welcomes the following nurses:

Bette Prigeon	1958
Nancy Jane McCaslin	1958
Marion Humphrey Lindsay	1920
Sandra Heacock Andrews	1955
Joan F. Potter	1957
Nelda Gruener Freiburger	1954
Betty Joan Kraud Griswald	1949
Adelle Jane Marshall	1958
Mary Jane Shaddon Kerner	1947
Ann Rita Czupryn	1957
Sylvia May	1951
Diane Pinc Schultz	1958
Isabella Seblom	1937

Mergers

Barbara Lee Bianchi, 1951, to Donald Curtis Anderson on April 11, in Chicago.

Charlotte Huckel, 1956, to Jack Leathers on February 22, in Paris, Illinois. Her mother is Augusta Reese Bosstick, 1925, and now a staff nurse of the Paris hospital of Paris, Illinois.

Corrections

On Page 11 of the last journal, a graduate's name appeared as Margaret Noel Busey—this is incorrect. It should have appeared as Mrs. Margaret Noel Olive.

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PLAN CHURCH AT MEDICAL CENTER

Foundation Will Put Up Other Buildings

Plans for the construction of a 1½ million dollar Episcopal church foundation in the west side medical center have been announced by the board of directors of the church center known as the Bishop Anderson Foundation.

The project will include a day school, a church, and a foundation building to be erected on a two acre site bounded by Polk, De Kalb, and Lexington Streets and Hoyne Avenue.

The church will be built on privately purchased land while the two other buildings will be on land assigned to the foundation by the Medical Center commission.

1961 Set as Goal

The Rev. Richard Young, foundation director, said he hoped the development would be completed by 1961. He said the board intends to finance the project thru contributions.

The foundation was established in 1950 to serve all members of the professional medical community—students, doctors nurses, professors, and hospital staff members—on a non-denominational basis. Its headquarters now are in an old renovated apartment at 38 S. Marshfield Ave.

Construction of the first unit of the project—the day school—will begin this summer. The \$180,000 building, which will be named the Laurence Armour day school, is being financed thru a contribution from Mrs. Laurence Armour. The school will accommodate about 100 pupils.

Plan Swimming Pool

The main unit of the development will be the Foundation house. The basement level will include a swimming pool, recreational area, offices, and storage space.

The main floor of the house will have a large lounge, a library, and offices for staff members. Conference room, staff offices, 14 apartment units, a music room, and a gallery will be

on the second floor. The church will have a seating capacity of 500.

The present Foundation house, named as a memorial to the late Episcopal bishop of Chicago, the Rt. Rev. Charles P. Anderson, has a highly diversified program of activities.

Discussions Are Held

It is used by professors and their medical students as an informal meeting place where discussions on ethical, moral and personal problems are held. Lectures on theology, literature, and culture are given there by noted speakers. Chapel services, student counseling, and recreational programs are among the other activities.

The doors of the foundation are open to men and women of all denominations. Many doctors and teachers at the medical center say the foundation is serving a unique function by helping to integrate the spiritual side of man into a community where the body and mind of man are the primary concerns.

"In the medical center, the church and medicine share many areas of common concern," explained Father Young, who is spearheading the new development.

"As students of the biological sciences, the professional personnel can interpret scientific knowledge of man to the church. In turn, the church, has the opportunity to articulate and reinterpret historic Christianity to the community."

Dr. John Graettinger, associate professor of medicine at the University of Illinois and vice president of the foundation's board of directors, said he believed there is a serious omission on many medical school campuses when students and faculty members are concerned only with the use of scientific methods in the study of man.

"The Bishop Anderson Foundation is helping to overcome this omission thru its program," he said. "We feel our new project will succeed because it is right, necessary, and needed."

PHYSICAL MERGER BEGINS

On February 28th, the Departments of Neuropsychiatry of Presbyterian and St. Luke's Hospitals became one as the psychiatric unit on the 12th and 13th floors of the new East Pavilion was opened.

This is the first medical department of the combined hospitals to physically merge and the move was accomplished with smoothness and efficiency. On February 9th, a period of orientation of personnel to the new unit was begun. Also, on February 9th, admissions to St. Luke's psychiatric unit were closed with the exception of emergencies. Occupational therapy equipment was transferred by truck from St. Luke's to the new hospital on February 15th, 16th and 17th. Patients were transferred from the old Presbyterian unit on February 25th and from the St. Luke's unit on February 28th.

The new unit is designed to have as informal and homelike an atmosphere as it is possible to achieve in a hospital setting. This is accomplished through the careful choice of furniture and accessories considerably different than in the usual hospital room. The wards have been designed to take care of any kind of an emotional disorder from the most severe to the very mild.

Of the two floors, one is entirely open (13), with the patient free to come and go as with any general hospital admission. The other floor (12) is operated as a closed unit. In this the facilities are such that patients can have a varying degree of freedom depending upon their ability.

The patient has free time outside of that spent in interviews with his doctor or in special treatment situations. This time is used effectively in supervised occupational therapy, and this psychiatric unit is unique in the large amount of space which has been allocated for this purpose.

The occupational therapy area is flexible enough to be used also as the patients' dining room in which they will eat at small tables in a group setting. The unit, in addition to adequate staffing of personnel, has mod-

ern appliances and materials for the use of the patient in both occupational and motivational ways, ranging from woodworking through music therapy. Provision also has been made for the development of therapeutic use of psychodrama with participation by the patients or for use of the same facilities for the presentation of outside talent as part of the occupational therapy program.

Also it is planned to physically merge the departments of pediatrics and obstetrics, as soon as renovation of space for these departments in the older buildings at the Presbyterian site is completed.

After careful review and study of suggestions and recommendations of the medical staffs of Presbyterian and St. Luke's Hospitals in regard to the feasibility of the earliest possible physical merger, the Board of Trustees has advanced the date of physical merger of the hospitals to no later than July 1, 1959. It was determined that this terminal date would be to the advantage of the patients of the hospital, the medical staffs, the medical education program and the administration. Further, notwithstanding the extreme pressures that such a schedule would develop for all concerned, these hardships could be borne in light of the advantages to be gained.

The medical and surgical services, the last to be consolidated, will continue to operate at St. Luke's at full capacity until a few weeks prior to the ultimate physical merger, as such date is finally determined when admissions to these units will be closed. To provide for the required nursing personnel on this early date of physical merger, the hospital has contracted with the YMCA to rent one hundred and fifty rooms in their building at Monroe Street and Ashland Avenue. This building will be used for nurse interns and other professional personnel.

(Courtesy of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Review.)

CENTRAL SERVICE

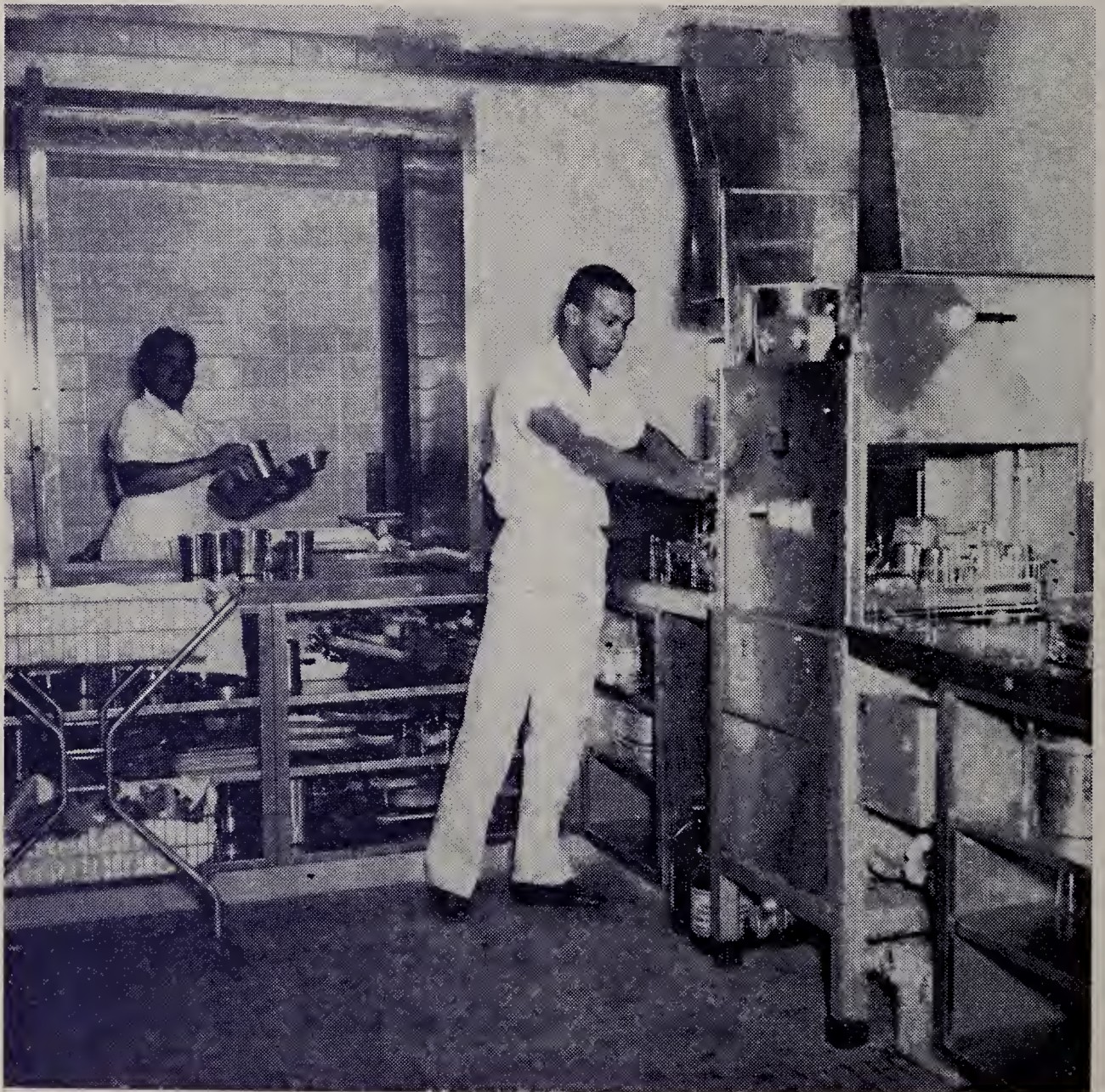
A Unit of the Nursing Service Department designed to provide the hospital with the professional supplies and equipment required for direct and indirect patient care.

Not too many years ago a hospital's professional supplies and equipment, such as dressings, needles, syringes, rubber gloves, steam inhalators, distilled water and solutions, required for patient care, were prepared and maintained on the individual nursing units.

In recent years, however, a new concept in the method of preparation and maintenance of professional supplies and equipment has been developed—the method of centralization.

Thus, Central Service provides a central processing and dispensing area for these sterile and non-sterile items.

Through the establishment of such a Unit, professional items have been standardized, personnel on the nursing units have been relieved of the time-consuming task of care and preparation of these items, and great economies have resulted from centralized preparation and centralized use of personnel.

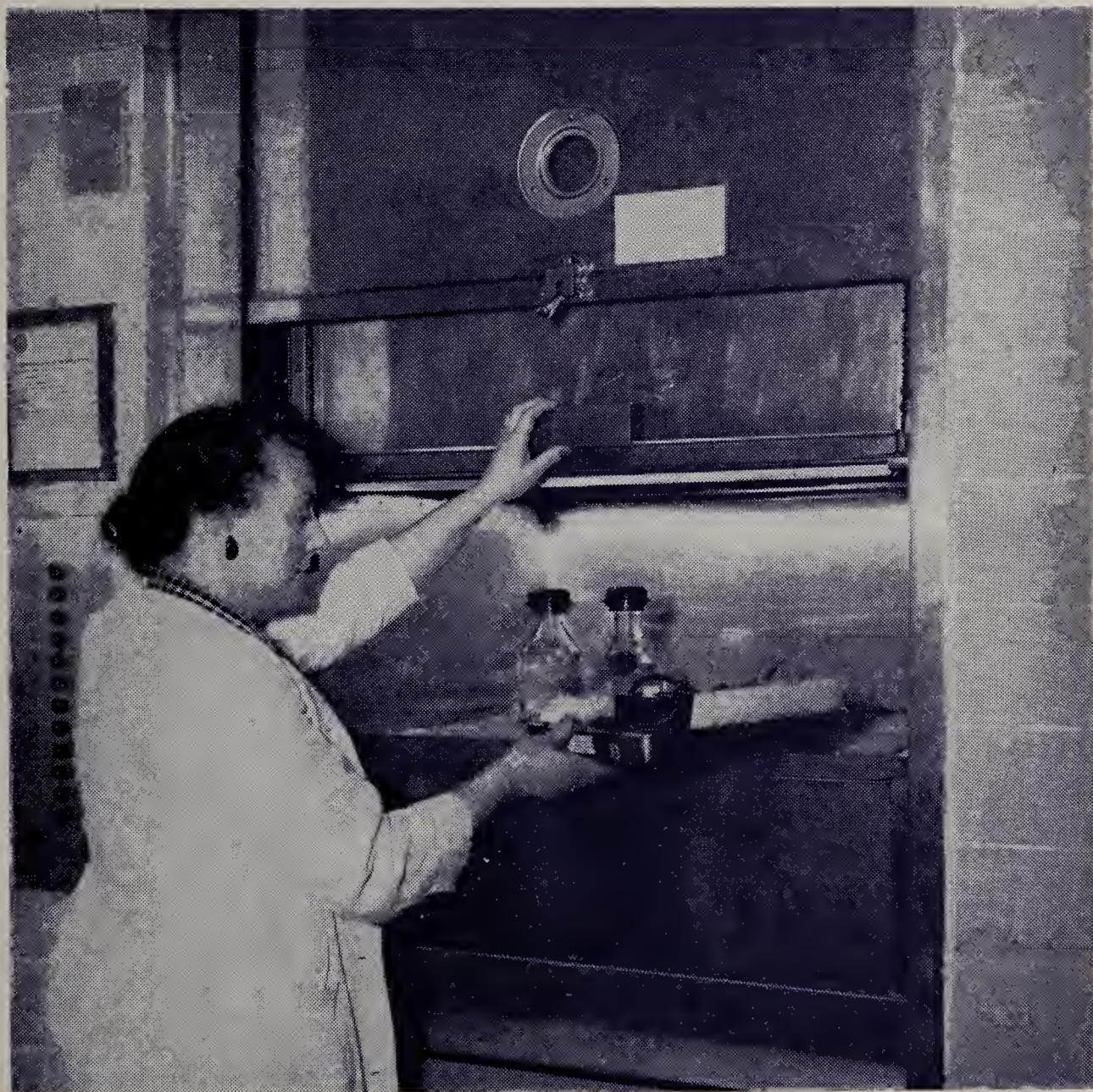


Presbyterian-St. Luke's Central Service Unit is located on the ground floor of the new 13-story East Pavilion Building. In addition to supplying the nursing units throughout the Hospital, Central Service also provides certain items for the Emergency and Examining Rooms, the Outpatient Department, Employee and Student Nurse Health Services, X-ray Department, Operating Rooms, Birth Rooms, and Laboratories. Over 250 different items, many of which vary in size, are now being processed in Central Service and, as the number of items required to process is becoming increasingly greater, additional items, formerly prepared and maintained in other hospital areas, are constantly being added.

The physical layout of the Unit is divided into three areas: the "Clean-Up Area," where used items are received, disassembled, if necessary, and washed; the "Clean Work Area,"

which includes a large area for assembling and packaging and three special rooms—a "Glove Room," a "Solution Room," and a "Needle and Syringe Room"; and finally the "Sterile Area," which houses four autoclaves for sterilization and storage shelves. Approximately 80% of the total items processed in the Unit require sterilization. Storage space occupies about 25% of the Unit's physical capacity and the other 75% is used for processing.

All of the items processed in Central Service are divided into two categories: stock items and special items. The supply of stock items has been predetermined for each nursing unit and includes rubber gloves, needles and syringes, cotton balls, basins, dressings, and so on. Aides and orderlies deliver these stock items to the nursing units three times daily to assure a full supply on each unit at all times. This eliminates the need



for the nursing unit to order stock items, thus saving time for the nursing staff. Special items, many of which are very expensive, must be ordered individually by telephone, and are delivered upon request, picked up by a messenger, or sent up on the dumbwaiter to nursing units now functioning in the East Pavilion Building. These special items include certain catheters and tubings, specially prepared dressings, steam inhalators, suction apparatus, and treatment trays. Sterile treatment trays—trays set up for a specific procedure, such as a spinal puncture, to be carried out by the physician—are one of Central Service's more vital items of supply. Each of these trays includes a variety of items which must be assembled in a specific way.

In addition to the economies and efficiencies in operation resulting from centralized preparation and maintenance of professional supplies and equipment, new time and labor-saving devices and procedures have been put into use. Wherever possible, for example, supplies to be sterilized are packaged in paper. This method saves many hours of labor for the

Hospital Laundry. Formerly, all supplies to be sterilized were wrapped in double-thickness muslin necessitating a large volume of washing to be handled in the Laundry. In turn, the Laundry now saves a great deal of time and labor for Central Service personnel by washing and drying all rubber gloves prior to their being powdered and packaged in the "Glove Room." Labor-saving devices in the Unit include: a mechanical dishwasher in the "Clean-Up Area" for utensils, such as trays, basins, irrigating cans, graduates; the latest in automatically controlled autoclaves; a machine for washing syringes; a needle cleaning machine; and a glove conditioner for powdering rubber gloves.

Operated on a twenty-four hour basis by a supervisor and aides and orderlies, who have received special on-the-job technical training, the Central Service Unit assures the Hospital of immediate accessibility to the professional supplies and equipment so vital to the care of the patient.

(Courtesy of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Review)



EDITORIAL

As all of you can see, there are only four pages of Alumnae news in this issue. The same frustrating problem exists with publishing the journal this month as when I wrote the editorial in the February issue — graduates are still uncommunicative.

When first asked to do the journal, I agreed without hesitation. Here is why — writing and commercial art have always fascinated me. Upon graduating from high school I thought I would pursue these interests, but for financial reasons was unable to continue the pursuit.

During my last year of high school, the hospitals advertised greatly for nurses aides. They were even appealing to teen-age girls to work after school hours and during the summer vacations. I was one of those girls. I worked at Mount Sinai hospital and thus for the first time was exposed to nursing. I liked it. I stopped thinking of commercial art and writing as a career and returned to night school to get the courses necessary to meet the nursing school entrance qualifications.

After reviewing a list of the nursing schools approved by the National League of Nursing, I chose St. Luke's. Again I worked as a nurses' aide at the hospital I chose to enter as a student to forestall all doubts about being a nurse.

Nursing was new and exciting. I lost interest in art and journalism until Mrs. Lennarson (who then was nominating committee chairman) called to see if I would run on the ticket for publication chairmanship.

Ah! I thought. Here I am a nurse and I can still dip my fingers in the pot of journalism and dabble in art a little. I was excited in thinking of renewing old friendships and maybe making a few new friends. Oh! What big ideals and enthusiasm I had. Here was a chance to do something constructive on my few nights away

from my family. It would be refreshing and break the monotony of house cleaning. I never thought it would become a drudge and I still don't think it should now, but it is very disappointing when so few co-operate.

In a sense, putting this book together is like drawing a picture or writing a story. In all three endeavors, you are tying ideals and facts into one composite production. A painter cannot paint without his paints and brushes. A writer cannot write without his writing implement. And an editor cannot edit stories and news releases if he does not receive any. So enters frustration. I enjoy doing the journal but I have almost nothing to work with unless, as I said before, you want to read stories unrelating to the Alumnae, the new hospital and school. But this book was created by one of you for you.

Very often after graduation, everyone goes their own way. They make new friends in their new jobs and communities and develop new interests. Little by little they lose contact with their old friends and when they do have the chance to visit with them, they hesitate. What do they talk about after they rehash their old training days? But those that do keep in touch with one another have grand reunions.

At the last Alumnae general meeting I was talking to a young graduate who was going to start a class newsletter. Her class holds regular reunions and carries on regular business meetings. They were thinking of charging the entire class a small fee if they wanted to receive this newsletter on a regular basis. Now why in the world don't they use the journal for their line of communication? Lack of money wasn't the reason apparently. They were willing to pay a small fee to receive news from their friends. All they have to do is pay their Alumnae dues and the journal comes to them automatically!

Basically their idea is good. Here is one girl who is willing to go out of her way to collect news from most of her class and artistically produce a printed newsletter.

Now I have a suggestion. Why can't every class have a self-appointed person who would send post cards to the girls in her class? They could answer her on post cards too, or if they wish, spend one more penny and send their replies in envelopes. This self-appointed person could then write a composite report of her well spent efforts or if she has no interest in writing or is unable to do so for other reasons, all she has to do is stuff her replies in a big envelope and send them to the chairman of the journal — whoever it may be. When a person puts a book like this together, she has to use a certain amount of discretion not to reveal anything too personal that will hurt anyone's feelings, so don't be afraid of passing on information just as you receive it.

You are the creators of this book. You can have a dull and lifeless one with little news of your friends or you can have a book in which every page sparks the memory with pleasant thoughts of former and present associations. This book reflects your efforts and cooperation whether it is good or bad.

Your comments and suggestions are welcomed.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING

Sometime in his life everyone needs nursing care, either for himself or for someone in his family. When that happens he wants the best care he can get. This makes good nursing everybody's business. It means everyone has a stake in seeing that his community provides the best nursing service possible. It means good nursing education programs to prepare nurses are important to the consumer of nursing as well as to the nursing profession.

For those who care NLN provides a means by which people can work to bring about better nursing—for themselves today and for their children tomorrow.

Nursing Needs Are Great

The difficulties faced by nursing today stem from many factors. There is an increased demand for nursing, because of the growth in the population and because health education programs have taught people to seek more nursing care. In hospitals while new medical techniques and drugs have helped shorten the average length of stay of patients, hospital insurance plans have enabled more patients to enter hospitals. Patients discharged early from hospitals need more nursing care at home. Changes in the practice of nursing itself have posed additional problems, not only for nursing services now at work but also for the education programs which prepare nurses.

What NLN Does About It

The need to solve these far-reaching problems, coupled with a belief that responsibility for providing good nursing is shared by all concerned with nursing, led seven national nursing committees and organizations to combine in 1952 and form the National League for Nursing, outstanding in the professional field for its scope and for its structure which opens membership to professional and practical nurses, nursing aides, laymen and representatives of professions allied to nursing. This structure makes it possible to link special skills and knowledge drawn from many fields to those of nursing providing a breadth of perspective, a wealth of judgment and experience not other-

wise possible. In NLN all the talents of the community are pooled to foster the development and improvement of nursing education and of nursing service, wherever it is given, in hospitals, in public health agencies, in industry, in schools.

Consultation

Consultants from NLN travel from coast to coast and to the territories giving expert help to hospitals in evaluating and improving their services, meeting administrative problems; to public health nursing services in surveying needs, developing, expanding and adjusting programs in accordance with changing demands and practices; to junior and community colleges, senior colleges and universities interested in improving their programs in nursing as well as those institutions interested in establishing nursing programs.

Consultants from the Division of Nursing Education in 1955 visited 325 schools offering diploma and associate degree programs, and 44 schools offering basic baccalaureate degree programs to help them improve their programs and prepare themselves for accreditation.

Conferences, Institutes, Workshops

Local, state, regional and national conferences offer opportunities for exchange of information, sharing of problems and opinions. Institutes and workshops provide learning experiences. NLN members and staff help to organize and plan programs, and serve as resource people.

Since NLN organized, the Department of Hospital Nursing in cooperation with the American Hospital Association has held 26 regional institutes to improve nursing service in hospitals with enrollment of some 3,000 nursing service administrators, obstetrical, operating room, evening and night supervisors and administrators of central service.

Research, Surveys, Studies

To provide information on which to base forward-looking programs, NLN assists in or conducts surveys, collects and compiles statistics and conducts studies in all fields of nursing service and education. Schools of nursing, communities and public health

nursing services participate in these activities or are encouraged and helped to carry them out independently.

The Department of Public Health Nursing made a statistical analysis of nursing activities in 513 public health nursing agencies to determine range of service being offered today.

The Division of Nursing Education and the faculty of the Cornell University — New York Hospital School of Nursing, assisted by the Nursing Advisory Services for Orthopedics and Poliomyelitis, the Tuberculosis Nursing Advisory Service and the Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing Advisory Service of NLN, are exploring methods of integrating principles from these clinical areas into a basic nursing curriculum.

Publications And Films

NLN publishes guides, manuals, teaching aides and studies — tools for the improvement of nursing service and nursing education that are used on the spot by those responsible for providing and teaching good nursing care. Bibliographies list other sources of information.

Some titles already published are:

Public Health Nursing Care of the Sick at Home

Cost Analysis for Public Health Nursing Services

The Head Nurse at Work

The Operating Room Supervisor at Work

Self-Survey Guides for Public Health Nursing Services 1953

Teaching the Rehabilitative Aspects of Nursing

Hospital Nursing Service Manual Nursing During Disaster

Guiding Principles for Junior Colleges Participating in Nursing Education

Self-Evaluation Guide for Collegiate Schools of Nursing

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Guide for the Evaluation of Hospital Facilities Used as Instructional Units for Tuberculosis Nursing

Cost Analysis for Collegiate Programs in Nursing

Library Handbook for Schools of Nursing

Objectives of Educational Programs in Nursing

Films, film strips and slides for classroom and in-service education use

are provided by the film service, co-sponsored by NLN and ANA.

Accreditation

Accreditation helps both diploma and degree programs to evaluate their performance, stimulates self-improvement. Schools and departments of nursing and member agencies are encouraged to cooperate with committees in developing the criteria which will be used in evaluation for accreditation.

By the end of 1955, for the first time, 909 out of a total of more than 1150 basic nursing programs in the United States had been given full or temporary accreditation.

Evaluation and Testing Services

The quality of nursing care depends on the quality of those who give it. Preparation of good nursing personnel calls for careful evaluation of candidates for a career in nursing at the time of their selection for admission to a school of nursing, during their progress through the program, and when they apply for a license. In addition, schools of nursing need to evaluate their programs continuously, by means of achievement tests given to students, to determine how well objectives are being met. To aid in this constant assessment, NLN's Evaluation Service offers: achievement tests to schools of nursing; examinations for use in the selection, guidance and placement of students in basic professional, graduate nurse and practical nurse programs; licensing examinations for use by the state boards of nursing.

Professional nurse licensing examination service is provided to boards of nursing in 48 states—Hawaii, Alaska, District of Columbia and 6 Canadian provinces. Test service for practical nurse licensing is provided to 44 states, Hawaii and Alaska.

Careers in Nursing

The Careers program, co-sponsored by American Hospital Association, American Medical Association and American Nurses' Association, promotes interest in nursing as a career in order to attract more qualified personnel to basic programs in professional and practical nursing. The Careers Committee coordinates recruiting efforts nationally, stimulates and reinforces activities of state and local groups, and sponsors the Future Nurses Clubs movement.

As one of its responsibilities, Careers answers 2,500 to 3,000 requests for information every month.

Scholarship Aid

To help overcome the critical need for nurse teachers, consultants, administrators, supervisors and clinical specialists, the Fellowship and Scholarship program, financed by a grant from the Commonwealth Fund, aids nurses seeking advanced study in nursing. While immediate emphasis is on assisting those nurses who are near completion of the doctoral degree, younger nurses of good potential are encouraged to apply for fellowships to begin graduate study.

In 1956 the program awarded 20 grants for doctoral study and 14 for masters study.

Membership

There are two kinds of members, individual and agency. An individual member may be a professional or practical nurse, a nursing aide, a member of an allied profession or an interested layman. Agency membership is open to organizations or groups that provide nursing service and schools, divisions and departments that conduct educational programs in nursing. Organizations in the health and welfare field interested in, but not providing, nursing service or education may become allied agency members.

State and Local Leagues

All individual members join the national organization through state leagues where they exist. At present there are 49 state and territorial leagues, many state leagues have constituent groups known as local leagues. Member agencies join NLN directly, as do individual members where there is no state league.

Councils of State Leagues

A national Council of State Leagues and four regional councils provide means for discussing mutual problems

and for planning together for work ahead. The Council of State Leagues meets at each biennial convention, the regional councils in the years between conventions.

Board of Directors

Between biennial conventions of the members the organization is guided by the board of directors made up of 21 members, elected by a vote of all members. Chairmen of the departmental steering committees and the secretary of the organization also serve on the board.

Divisions and Departments

Individual and agency members join the department that represents their interest in nursing: the Department of Public Health Nursing or the Department of Hospital Nursing which together form the Division of Nursing Services; the Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs or Department of Diploma and Associate Degree Programs of the Division of Nursing Education. There is a council of member agencies in every department except the Department of Hospital Nursing which has no member agencies at present.

Steering Committees

A steering committee elected by a vote of all members of the department guides the work of each department between conventions. The steering committees of the two departments of each division make up the steering committees of the divisions.

Councils for Special Interests

Members with special interests that cut across departments may form councils through which they exchange information, plan together and recommend work to be done. Three councils exist at present, the Councils for Maternal and Child Health, Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing and Occupational Health Nursing.

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An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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AS THE PRESIDENT SEES IT

We are now approaching the final weeks of the existence of St. Luke's Hospital. The final date of closing is July 1, 1959. The following events have transpired since my last report to you in the Bulletin:

- a. The final merging of the Medical Staffs and the election of officers for the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital Medical Staff.
- b. The transfer of all the medical services to the new hospital.
- c. The termination of medical services in Morton Clinic, and transfer to the Central Free Dispensary.
- d. The termination of O. B. and Pediatric services at St. Luke's and transfer to the new hospital.
- e. The closing of most of the floors at St. Luke's Hospital, with M-17, C, D, floors remaining open to the last week in June.
- f. The gradual transfer of Surgical Department to be completed in the last week of June.

The Y.W.C.A. at 105 S. Ashland Avenue has been leased by the Presbyterian-St. Luke's School of Nursing, as additional accommodations for students and some personnel. Mrs. Conger, a member of the Woman's Board, who was responsible for the decoration and furnishing of the Schweppe Residence, is in charge of the same function for the transfer to the Y.W.C.A. The furnishings of the Ryerson Lounge are being moved to the lounge at the Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. Conger's aim is to create the "Y" lounge as close a mirror image of the Ryerson Lounge as is possible. The residence at the "Y" will provide 122 additional rooms, and round trip bus services between the hospital and residence will be provided.

We have made considerable progress relative to our endowed room program. Your Committee, composed of Pearl Wittmack, Mary Merchant, Catherine Keebler, and Kathryn Gdalmán, have worked diligently upon your behalf. In place of the three rooms on Main 7 at St. Luke's, we have been assigned rooms No. 1000, 1009, and 1010 in the New East Pavilion Building. Each room is provided with its own bathroom facilities, is air-conditioned, is provided with F.M. radio, and will be newly furnished. A stainless steel plaque will be placed on the doors of the rooms and will read: "Alumnae Association of the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing." Since these rooms will be newly furnished, your Committee, upon the consent of the Alumnae Board of Directors, has made arrangements for the disposition of the furnishings of the endowed rooms at St. Luke's. They will be transferred to the Illinois Association for the Crippled, Chicago Metropolitan Unit. This agency loans equipment to needy patients at the request of social agencies. Mrs. S. Foster, Director of Social Services at the hospital, has assisted us in this matter.

Our endowed room contract is being finalized by our association and the hospital Board of Directors; when it is completed we will publish the details.

Your officers and officers of the Presbyterian Alumnae Association have made considerable progress in our merger discussions. As soon as an interim report will be agreed upon, we will forward it to you for your attention and consideration. We are now in the process of relocating our Alumnae Office and its equipment to the new hospital.

A most serious problem facing Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital is the continued shortage of registered nurses. Your association is doing its utmost to help this situation. We call upon all of our Alumnae to assist and co-operate with us in directing available registered nurses to the new Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

I wish you a pleasant summer and hope to visit with you at our Alumnae Banquet in September.

KATHYRN MINOR GDALMAN,

President

Please send all news items—

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BULLETIN

ENDOWED ROOMS

Under the terms of our new agreement of the endowed rooms, the class of beneficiaries will be limited to graduates of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, up to and including the class graduating in September, 1959.

Any graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing who is a member of the Alumnae, and still wishes to join the Margaret Edith Johnstone Endowed Rooms may do so by making application to the Alumnae Association with payment on or before September 30, 1959.

The endowed room hospital care is outlined in the By-laws of the Alumnae Association, Article XIV, Sections A and B. (Article enclosed.)

Make application to: BARBARA B. ANDERSON
7610 So. Colfax Avenue
Chicago 49, Ill.

ARTICLE XIV

A. Margaret Edith Johnstone Relief Fund

Section 1. RELIEF FUND. Funds collected for the endowment of rooms and the relief of members shall be known as the "Margaret Edith Johnstone Relief Fund." The monies in said fund shall be invested in securities approved by the Board of Directors and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois. Any funds not so invested and the interest from the said securities shall be used for the relief of members as hereinafter set forth.

Section 2. CONTRIBUTIONS. Contributions of \$100.00 from graduates of Saint Luke's Hospital School of Nursing for this relief fund shall be accepted only from members of the Alumnae Association, from graduate nurses who have filed application for membership or from graduate nurses who have signed a release waiving all

claim to care or financial assistance.

Section 3. ELIGIBILITY TO RELIEF. Any graduate of Saint Luke's Hospital School of Nursing who for three months prior to making application for relief, has been a member of the Alumnae Association in good standing and for the same period of time has been a contributor of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) toward the Margaret Edith Johnstone Relief Fund, shall be eligible to relief as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. APPLICATION FOR RELIEF. No member shall be eligible to care in rooms, except in case of emergency, until she has made application to the Chairman or Sub-Chairman of the Relief Committee. Application for hospital care should be made in advance.

B. Margaret Edith Johnstone Memorial Rooms

(Endowed by Saint Luke's Alumnae Association in February 1926.)

Section 1. HOSPITAL CARE. (a) Eligible applicants for hospital care shall be entitled to the use of the above named endowed rooms (East Pavilion 1000, 1009 and 1010) as soon as a vacancy occurs. The Chairman or Sub-Chairman of the Relief Committee shall assign rooms as nearly as possible in order of application, except in cases of severe illness or emergency, when a member of the Relief Committee may make exceptions as she sees fit.

(b) The Margaret Edith Johnstone Memorial Rooms may be occupied by any eligible member except for obstetrical care or illness due to pregnancy.

(c) Eligible members who enter the hospital without directions of some member of the Relief Committee or a substitute designated by a member of said committee, must assume the responsibility of their own hospital bills.

(d) IN CASE OF EMERGENCY applicant shall apply directly to a member of the Relief Committee at the hospital by telephone if possible, prior to entrance. If all endowed rooms are occupied by eligible members, applicant shall be cared for in another bed of like accommodations, approved by a member of the Relief Committee, until a vacancy occurs in the Endowed Rooms.

(e) Eligible members whose cases are not emergency, who do not choose to wait for a vacancy in the endowed rooms, must assume the responsibility of their own hospital bills.

(f) TIME ALLOWANCE. (1) Each member eligible to relief shall

be entitled to four (4) weeks' free hospital care in any one calendar year of the Association.

(2) ADDITIONAL TIME. Any member requiring actual hospital care for a period longer than four weeks, shall pay to a member of the Relief Committee the sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) per day for each day of hospital care received over and above the four weeks allowed. Additional care, at such rate, must immediately follow free care and shall not exceed three (3) weeks in any case. Statement for care at such rate shall be rendered by a member of the Relief Committee at the end of each week and payment shall be made to said member of the Relief Committee weekly. Such fees shall be deposited to the credit of the Margaret Edith Johnstone Relief Fund.

(3) TIME LIMIT. No member shall be allowed to remain in the endowed rooms for a period longer than seven (7) weeks in any one calendar year of the Association. In the event that a member needs care for a longer period of time and cannot be moved, the matter shall be referred to the Board of Directors for consideration.

(g) These endowed rooms, having been designated for hospital care, shall not be used by members unnecessarily for convalescence when other eligible members are in need of hospital care.

(i) The Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association reserve the right to withdraw the privilege of using the endowed rooms whenever the Board of Directors considers it necessary to do so.

BIRTH-O-GRAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Eivar Nordahl (Roberta Russell, 1946) announce the arrival of Carol Sue on March 23, 1959. She has a sister almost two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Piper (Grace Schlener, 1950) announce the arrival of Laura Grace on April 20, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Maloy (Wilma King, 1953) announce the arrival of Bryan Edward on May 11, 1959.

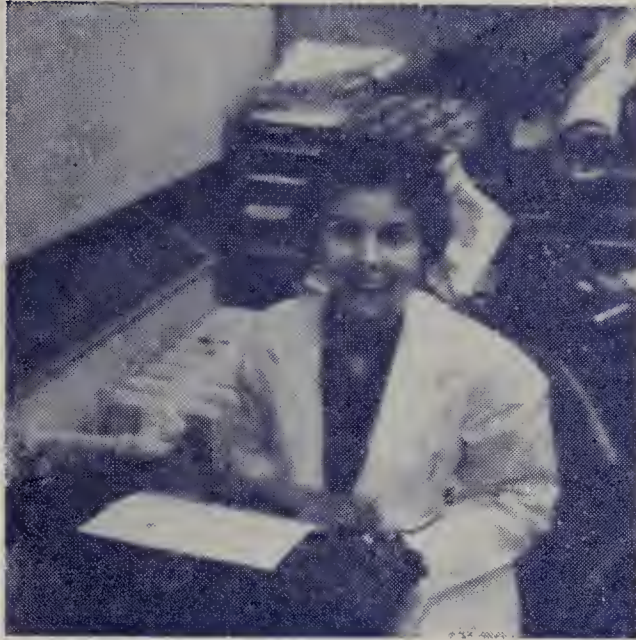
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Ruggie (Bernardine Schaefer, 1943) an-

nounce the arrival of Diane Louise on March 19, 1959. She has one sister and two brothers.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Y. Sackerson (Gwen Burton, 1952) announce the arrival of Steven Burton on April 25, 1959. Dr. T. Y. was a former resident.

IN MEMORIAM

The Alumnae Association extends its deepest sympathy to Bertha G. Lee Buehler, 1914, in the lost of her husband who died on March 6, 1959.



Introducing Catherine Keebler, Corresponding Secretary for the Alumnae

Born in Chicago, Illinois, and graduate of St. Luke's hospital school of nursing, February, 1951. Employed on the staffs of Wesley Memorial hospital and St. Luke's. Head nurse at the latter until employed by Dr. Geza De-Takats as office nurse and part-time research assistant. Then full time research assistant for Dr. William J. Dieckmann at the University of Chicago, Lying-In hospital studying the problems of toxemia of pregnancy. Following this period a six-month government traineeship program in cytology was taken at the University of Chicago under the direction of Dr. George L. Wied. This has developed into a field of favorite endeavor and also into two interesting positions.

One as Cyto-technician and the other as editorial assistant for the journal ACTA CYTOLOGICA, the official journal of the international academy of gynecological cytologists. This latter position will constitute part of a European trip to be taken this fall in which visits will be made to laboratories in Moscow, Stockholm, Germany and Amsterdam. I have also been co-editor for the Inter-Society Cytology Council Newsletter in 1958-1959.

Other future avocations include teaching a mother and baby care course for the Red Cross this summer, and being a member of the Art Institute.

New Members

We welcome the following nurses into the Alumnae Association:

Joanne M. Bennes.....	1958
Jane Calef Aldrich.....	1938
Lillian Tapia Longinow.....	1957
Marcy Helen Karolus.....	1958
Marianne Guyot	1958
Maureen Youngs Hart.....	1958
Annamarie Lesniak	1956
Venus Petcoff	1957

Med School Gets 10 Acres From State

A deed for 10 acres of land in the West Side Medical Center was turned over by the state to the Chicago Medical School Thursday in Gov. Stratton's office in Chicago.

The school will build a previously announced \$4 million research institute and later a 17-story, \$7 million medical school.

The site is bounded by Harrison, Polk, Damen, Ogden and Hoyne.

Dr. John J. Sheinin, resident, accepted the deed from Gov. Stratton.



Meet Jean Peterson Pierzchala

Membership Chairman of the
Alumnae Board

Graduated in the Class of 1947-A and was a member of the Cadet Nurse Corp. at that time. Try to keep our class together by publishing a Gossip Sheet about once a year or more often if time and news permits. Since graduation I have done Office Nursing, General Duty, Private Duty, was Assistant Science Instructor St. Luke's Hospital and at present am working for Dr. Albert H. Andrews, Jr., M.D.

in the Respiration Laboratory at St. Luke's Hospital. What I will be doing in the future is still a mystery.

Married and live with husband in Olympia Fields, Illinois—no children.

Hobbies are knitting and sewing.

Activities — Membership Chairman of Alumnae Association, Secretary-Treasurer of the Chicago Alumnae Chapter of Phi Gamma Nu.

BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD

Treasurer's Report for March 1, 1958 to March 1, 1959

Balance on hand March 1, 1958 (Ck. Acct)	\$ 919.27
Dues 1958	\$425.00
Reinst. & Initiation fees	4.00
Dues 1959	45.00
Mem. donations for Victoria Ciborowski and Kathryn Gruber	57.50 1,450.77

Disbursements for Year

4-2-58—D. Rogers nurs. serv. rendered E. Gruenhagen	\$ 90.00
4-2-58—R. Kehnel nurs. serv. rendered E. Gruenhagen	108.00
12-31-58—L. Lendin nurs. serv. rendered V. Ciborowski	13.50
1-1-59—C. Somerville nurs. serv. rendered V. Ciborowski	18.00
1-7-59—M. Kulin nurs. serv. renderd E. Travers	72.00
1-9-59—B. Blodgett nurs. serv. rendered E. Travers	126.00 1,023.27

Continental Illinois National Bank (Savings Acct.)

Balance on hand March 1, 1958	5,410.12
Interest on Savings	108.74 5,518.86
Checking and Savings March 1, 1959	6,542.13
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ALUMNAE NEWS

1918—Marjorie Reid had an emergency appendectomy in May. She lives with Eve Morkill in New Orleans, La.

1919—Florence Nichols Strout, 1919, has returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast. While there she spent one day in Palm Springs, California, and visited with Margaret Wyne, also of the same class. They enjoyed their visit so much and wish to be remembered to all of their classmates and would be glad to hear from any of them who would care to write.

1920—Gretrude B. Hunt had a short stay recently in the endowed rooms. Four other nurses who either were there or had been a short time before Mrs. Hunt's hospitalization stay were: Irene Smith, 1920; Bea Harrigan, 1920; Ella Mae Dunlap, 1929, and Phyllis Seamon Johnson, 1928.

1922—Ruth Kirkham traveled from St. Louis to visit St. Luke's last month.

1923—Rosaellen Churchill Michael wrote:

"I haven't heard from any of the 1923's since March — when Anne McChesney Link wrote to say that she and Faye were planning to fly to Hawaii to visit their daughter and her family.

"On Feb. 21, 22, 23, we went to Organpipe National Monument in Arizona and across the border into Mexico and saw the little town of Sonita. This town is very primitive. Dirt floors in the stores and no electricity. We captured the beauty of the cacti and the moonlight in the park in some color slides.

"We've had no rain except for a couple showers during the winter consequently the desert flowers are making a very poor showing this year. Last year we found desert flowers I could not classify from the book but not so this year.

"May 1, 2, 3, a nurse friend came from Texas with her two children and we all went in their trailer to find rocks, etc., in Mule Canyon in the Calico mountains where we also did some mountain climbing.

"I am glad our endowed rooms will be continued and perhaps the two Alumnae can join to make for more harmony. It is hard for some to adjust to change but time does march on and changes eventually come. I do hope that someday I can get back that way and see the new hospital and maybe renew old friendships but doubt if I ever will."

1926—Dorothy Grant Williams and Helen Beck Fiske were roommates during training, graduated in the same class, were married and had daughters the same year. The girls married and become mothers the same year. Dot and Helen have been like sisters through the years — they live near each other and see each other often.

1940—Ruth Norman Badgioch wrote: "My husband and family have lived in Modesto 14 years and have two sons in junior high school. I'm busy with their affairs and the usual community activities. I also work two days a week at general duty. Life is very full and interesting."

1940—Major Marie L. Edson wrote: "I have noticed in the bulletins where several people have been in Honolulu. I have been stationed at Tripler for over a year and will be here for another year, so if any of my classmates or friends come over, would love to have them get in touch with me. I have a car and could get them around the island a little better than the bus. It is wonderful being stationed over here. This will be my last overseas, as I will have 18 years in the army in Nov. I will retire in Nov. 1961 and will be going back to Battle Creek, Mich., at that time, but I think I will settle in California later on. I hope to make the banquet this year."

1940—Jean Cahill Harris wrote:

"Martha Abramite Hall, mother of two children, lives in a beautiful home, overlooking Lake Mich. in Chesterton, Ind. Martha donates quite a bit of her time to the mental health program in a local hospital.

"Rose Bardowsky Stone has re-

ceived her degree, is living in California and doing Public Health.

"Judy Bearfield and her mother now reside in northern Calif. Mr. Bearfield passed away about three years ago. Judy, sometime ago, cut her golden brown braids, for which she was well known in training.

"Virginia Bugbee Anderson was married to Dr. Chas. Anderson a dermatologist of Norfolk, Va., in Jan. of 1955. 'Bugs' is the happy mother of two sons.

"Jean Cahill Harris (that's me) and her husband moved to N. J. in Sept. of '57. She recently returned from a trip to the West Coast where she spent quite a bit of time with Mary Freesh Mathews and Marye Woituk Chappel. When not traveling with her husband Jean attends art school and dabbles in local politics.

"Helen Curry Hoggatt lost her husband Roy in Dec. of 1957. Helen, always resourceful, has moved from the farm to Petersburg, Indiana, where she lives with her five children and works in a nearby hospital.

"Eleanore Dro Shore, the girl with the beautiful eyes, was last heard from while living in Topeka, Kans. We would like to know just what she is doing now.

"Mary Freesh Mathews has become the best cook in California and loves to serve gastronomical delights on her patio which overlooks L. A. Mary is busy and happy with her two children and has a figure that rivals the many movie stars that live in her vicinity.

"Maribeth Harper Bretzing, Indianapolis, Ind. No word from Maribeth in many a year.

"Ruanne Heald Brunk, we hear, lives in Arizona and works part time in the emergency section of a local hospital. Mary Freesh reports Ruanne 'hasn't change a bit'.

"Alice Johnson Robins—no word—but we'd like to hear.

"Virginia LaFlamboy Raymond—no news.

"Theodora Larson Fischer and Dr. Carl continue to be a most handsome couple who have visited Europe many times in the past few years. Teddy has three sons, who tower over her, and one wee little girl. The little girl was featured on

the Fischer's 1958 Christmas Card—so pretty.

"Lipinski (Anna) Hutchinson—Marie Edson could not locate Anna in Honolulu. For many years Ann and her husband lived there and operated a profitable laundry.

"Marguerite Saxe Eggleston—no word.

"Anna J. Tapping Rife, has moved from N. J. to Denver and we hear will soon be in San Fran. Tap and her husband, Chuck, have become quite fond of the ski slopes.

"Ruth Uebler Schosser—no word.

"Nelda West Dietz in Piper City, Illinois—no word.

"Mary Woituk Chappel of San Fran. recently had lunch with Jean Cahill Harris in SF's famous El Parado Room. Mary and her Dr. husband have three children and this summer plan on a trip to Honolulu.

"Hazel Woods Hansen of Lansing, Illinois, is quite active in church work and now and then does a little nursing.

"I would be most interested in the addresses of the girls in our class. I have hopes however, weak, that we might all be present in 1965 for our 25th. Gee that sounds awful in terms of years—but in terms of looks—I'd say we are holding up very well.

"Must rush to the school. On Wed. I help serve the lunch to the kids and then wipe up the tables—it's kinda fun."

1943—Bernadine Schaefer Ruggie's doctor husband now has an office in the loop and will soon open one in Old Orchard in Skokie, Ill.

1945—Susan Yeomans sent some news.

A lovely buffet supper was given by Leona Dallman Gillette, 1921, for nurses living in the Madison, Wis., area. The following were present: Nelle Hawksworth Campbell, 1898; Grace Critchell Tracy, 1901; Eva Cole Kiesel, 1906;; Constance Rood Mayer, 1918; Adelyn Wettstein, 1934; Margaret Lucas Waskow, 1935; Viola Andler Kuenzi, 1945; Susan C. Yeomans, 1945; Meridith Larson Hobbins, 1946, and Ann Woodsworth Meisner, 1947. If one 1948 member had been present, they would have

had a fifty year span represented.

Mrs. Gillette, who is a superb cook, added inches to the nurses' waist line with fried chicken, molded salads and two kinds of cake—to say nothing of hot rolls, vegetables, etc.

Catherine Yeomans being the last one out of Chicago, was asked many questions about doctors and hospital personnel. Viola Kuenzi and she were classmates, so they went thru the yearbook refreshing their memories.

There was some discussion of the Alumnae merger. Many of them felt that this is the solution if the Alumnae is to remain a going concern. This would in no way mean that local groups who have grown up over a period of years need to disband. It was interesting to note that Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Tracy have a most tolerant and understanding belief in the need for progress.

1947—Correction. Marie Oling spent two weeks at Shriner's Crippled Children's hospital here with Edna Travers. She is now hospital administrator of Shriner's Crippled Children's hospital in Minneapolis, Minn.

1948—Jeanne Sprately Steward moved to Baldwin, Long Island, N. Y.

1949—Pat Gerhard Hall wrote:

"After Dick got back from Korea and out of the Marine Corps, we decided to really strike out on our own and headed for Vancouver, B. C. This was an unfortunate experience and after two years had had our fill of British Canadians who outspokenly dislike Americans just for being Americans. There are exceptions to any rule and I'm sure this is so here, too, but we had trouble finding it. The happiest thing that came out of this trip was our red-headed little boy. Much as we love our two girls it's utterly fantastic what one small boy can do to a family. Anyhow, the last three years have been a series of small housing crises and one big job crisis for Dick. His first job as a sales job completely unsuited for him. As an Anapolis graduate, selling carbon paper, etc., seemed a complete waste. Finally, he found a company of job coun-

selors who decided market research was what he was best suited for and it couldn't have been a happier decision.

"When we had that little problem settled, we found we had to move out of our rented house in Mendham, N. J. Again we landed on our feet in a lovely old stone farm house further out in the country. This, too, is soon to come to an end as the farm had been sold (developing, ugh!) and we are going to try to buy a house back in Mendham.

"It has been the most delightful experience ever. We have a huge pond in back—marvelous skating—no swimming unfortunately, but plenty of fish, frogs, snakes, and turtles. The girls ride their bikes down the road every afternoon after school to watch the cows being milked. This, for city kids, is a true wonder. It reminds me of Marybeth's farm in Pa. I became involved in the usual community type activities—P.T.A., the various fund drives (all year they go on, yet!) and a real pet of mine in Morristown—the Legal Aid Society. This was just starting when I became interested in it and now it is a thriving business. I manage to get into the city (N. Y.) about twice a year, but I'm not there long before I can hardly wait to get out.

"My mother-in-law had tickets to the opera, so we went in and saw Tosca. The whole Metropolitan Opera is sheer magic. I never thought I could get completely lost in a bunch of people singing in a language I couldn't understand but here you can't avoid it.

"The only member of the class that I've kept in real contact with is Barbara Brown Hunter. She is living in Warren, Ohio, and she has two boys and a little girl. We've been planning for at least a year to drive up to the reunion. Believe me this takes planning and conniving—mainly to find a sitter and scrounge of the cash. Barbara is working in a hospital on Saturdays but I haven't gotten around to this and now I fear it's a little late to try it. Maybe if we live on baked beans and tuna fish all summer, I'll make it to the reunion unless we're moving.

"Appropos—The editor's struggle to get news for the journal. Most of us have settled into the routine job of taking care of husband, home and kids with some outside activities tossed in for good measure. This may seem dull and humdrum and one says 'who wants to know what happened at our last P.T.A. meeting?' But I for one am really interested in what the rest of the gals are doing. We had a round-robin letter going at one time but that seems to have petered out and as it was said in the last editorial, what better place than the journal to catch up on all this news."

1950—We've had a reunion! For you who couldn't attend, plans are underway for our 10th anniversary reunion to be held in the fall of 1960 at banquet time. Perhaps you'll want to begin now to plan in that direction. You will be hearing more from your committee.

Sally Ashton Schakel honored us by driving all the way from Kensington, Pa., for the reunion. She tells us Ray is a development engineer for Alcoa and they have a family of 2 girls, a collie, a cat, and some goldfish. Elsie Vetter Kleffman came from Detroit, Michigan. They have a girl 7, one 5, and a son 2½ years.

Mary Ann Moeller, Chicago, who is a private surgical nurse and secretary for a general surgeon, has turned skiing addict and just returned from a flying trip to the Swiss and Italian Alps. Paris and Vienna were included, too!

Pat Dressendorfer Wieland, whose husband is a civil engineer, has a boy and a girl. She came from Springfield, Ill. LaDonna Camel Fyke, Fairbury, Ill., joined her by train. Donna's husband is a teacher and coach. They have 2 girls and she occasionally works at the hospital.

Jo Bowen and husband, Mort Enright, after living in New Jersey are now in Evanston. Joe is at home, and Mort, who is a speech writer, has a broken ankle. They have a beautiful white shaggy dog keeping them company. Elaine Worthington Gehrig is also in Evanston. She is permanent relief

evening supervisor for the 516 bed Veterans Research Hospital, Chicago. Two evenings a week she works in psychiatry.

Jane Jorgensen Bourne was taking a vacation seeing friends and relatives. Since seeing many of us she and Bruce have lived in Arizona, California, Illinois, and now live in Marion, Ind. They have 2 boys and 1 girl. Gretchen Brown Ohrvall and Svend have a new home in Hazel Crest, Ill., and plan a vacation to Washington, D. C., this summer. Svend is purchasing agent for Rheem. They have a girl and a boy.

Nancy Wiebe Nieves, Westville, Indiana, reports 2 girls and 1 boy. Her husband is at Valparaiso Law School. She is day area supervisor, 7 wards at a psychiatric institution and loves it. Evelyn Santay Corban and Fred are still at Gary, Ind. They have 3 boys and 1 girl. Fred is a chemical engineer with Inland Steel.

Dorothea Waller Rowe, Chicago, and Ken have 3 boys. She believes this says enough. Ruth Braner Baker and 3 boys have been back to Chicago for 14 months and are happy to be here. Lou is a research chemist at Argonne Natl. Laboratories. Doris Carlson Swanson and two girls live in Chesterton, Ind. Eldon is Ass't Plant Industrial Engineer at Gary Works of U.S. Steel.

We were delighted to have Mary Ellen Scott among us who reports she has been back at St. Lukes for the past year.

News and greetings were received from the following classmates unable to attend: Nancy Child Wisniewski, 1 boy, 1 girl, living in Japan. Margie Hathoway Langley, 1 son, living in Calif. Maxine Troyer, 1 son, living in Calif. Mary Lou Grafton, Washington state, 1 girl, 1 boy. Mary Lou plans a trip to Indiana this summer. Marjorie Peterson Hungness, 3 children, living in Mass. Hope to be home in June. Dr. Dean will be out of the airforce. Norma Gilbach Rankin, Champaign, has 2 children. Pat Elliott MacDonald still lives in Marquette, Mich. They have 2 boys and a girl. Colette Bakke, Chicago, is teaching pediatrics at Presbyterian-St. Lukes and likes it very

much. Jean McIsaac, who returned to the laboratory is in Dover, Delaware, and has been busy attending

college in New Haven, Conn. Janice Spohn is with VNA, Ohio. She is also attending evening school.

ST. LUKE'S TRAINING SCHOOL DAYS 1902 - 1905

A Few Reminiscences

By Miss Madeline Smith, 1905

In a recent 1952 issue of the St. Luke's News, there is an account of the St. Luke's nurses' training of that current year together with a picture of day-to-day life. The contrast is so marked between the training of now and fifty years ago, that I am led to indulge in a few reminiscences.

Stickney House was our home and our associates were naturally of our own class. After the eleven-and-a-half hour day ended, with a two-hour off-duty period, we went to our rooms where congenial souls would gather for study or to discuss in detail the happenings of the day. Sometimes, for a mild deviation we organized a "spread". A little alcohol stove would solve the problem of coffee or cocoa and a salad and sweet was easy. As an interesting contribution to one of these spreads, a private patient of one of our number, sent a package of cigarettes. At least two of us were bold enough to take a few puffs, but alas! A graduate nurse living on that floor, smelling something unusual reported us to Miss Johnstone, who called our senior to her office for a serious talk. Miss Johnstone inferred that cigarette smoking might easily lead to tuberculosis, and picked out the probable victim from among the four or five involved in this incident. Needless to say, that ended further smoking.

No amusement of any kind was included in our curriculum, with the exception of an occasional theatre or concert ticket given out by Miss Johnstone and donated by friends of St. Luke's.

I might mention that the turn of the century was an era of great stars of the Theatre and Music. Sir Henry Irving, Ellen Terry, Joe Jefferson, Richard Mansfield, Southern and Marlowe were among the actors. Paderewski, Busoni, Gabeilovitch, Mischa Elman, a few of the musicians, together with such celebrated singers as Melba,

Emma Eames, Calvet and Louise Homer. Most of them were heard during the Concert Season with the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, later to become known as the Chicago Symphony.

It was an easy matter to slip off one's cap and apron, changing the collar and cuffs to don the outdoor uniform.

A dash for the Cottage Grove Avenue cable car and in a very few minutes we were awaiting the evening's entertainment, thrilled to the very core. Speaking of cable cars, before the days of an automobile in every garage, a real treat was to take a ride on the "grip" car the first of a train of three and from which the motor-man operated his cable. We sat out in the open and would ride for miles in that way. This was especially pleasant after being up all night.

Probably one of our most cherished friends outside of the hospital was a certain middle-aged bachelor by the name of John F. Carnegie, commonly known as "Canary". He operated a small and rather out of the ordinary drug store at the corner of 16th Street and Michigan; and he was discovered by us that first summer in training. It was the dull season as most of his clientele was in Lake Forest.

We, having many evenings to dispose of and liking his ice cream so-das very much, got to know him well. So well, in fact, that anything of a disturbing nature would be confided in him. His sense of humor was always acute and his sympathy boundless. To report to him some hurt feelings because of a thoughtless superior, would usually elicit this remark, "The horrid thing!!" That was very comforting to the injured party. "Canary" was short and stocky and usually wore dark blue suits and rimless eyeglasses and a walrus mustache. The quality of his speaking voice was very pleasant. Our little group thought

that "Canary" was their own possession but on further acquaintance we found that quantities of nurses had made the same discovery. However, I doubt if any of them were invited to luncheon in his back office, as four of us were. The food was concocted all by himself, topped off by ice cream in charming Japanese bowls with which we were presented at the end of the meal. Dear "Canary". How often he smoothed the path of the would-be "Lady with the Lamp".

Finally, the day of Graduation came and the exercises were held in the Chapel. No nurse of that day will ever forget being called early to dust the Chapel before the 7 A.M. daily service. It was a Spartan custom, each nurse having to take the duty a week at a time. Two days previous to Graduation, the night nurses were permitted to go into the country to pick

daisies for decorating the Chapel and classroom—they having been up all the night before. This was considered in the nature of a party.

One of Chaplain Wright's favorite hymns was "Work for the Night is Coming" and that on a dismal Monday morning was discouraging to the most lighthearted. But to return to Graduation, after the exercises were over, a Reception was held in the classroom in the basement of Stickney house. I believe it was the only time a St. Luke's interne was ever permitted to see the inside of the Training School. As each class comes and goes down through the years, no doubt there is the feeling common to all, that whether it be the Class of 1905 or 1959, that Class was the happiest and with the most thrilling experiences and to crown all with the most enduring friendships.

The St. Luke's Division of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital ANNUAL HOSPITAL DAY, May 14, 1959

In Observance of National Hospital Week

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Alumnae Pledge



An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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WELCOMING ADDRESS AT ANNUAL ALUMNAE BANQUET OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING - 1959

On behalf of your Alumnae Association I bring you heartfelt greetings. Our banquets through the many many years have always served as the focal point for the renewal of our ties with school and hospital and of course we always get a delightful assist from a wonderful dinner.

If you will permit me a few moments, I would like to speak to you concerning the merger of our association with the Alumnae Association of the School of Nursing of Presbyterian Hospital, which would be known as the Alumnae Association of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

In the last three issues of the Alumnae bulletin in my personal messages to each of you, I have outlined a course of action and the reasons for this action that your Board of Directors and President have taken. This fall the constitution and by-laws of the new organization as drafted by a joint committee of the Board of Directors of both associations will be submitted to each of you for your consideration. I can only reiterate to you everything that I have originally expressed in my personal letters to you explaining this action. What greater spirit can a group of Professional Women possess than that expressed here this evening—THE SPIRIT OF TRADITION, FRIENDSHIP, OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, OF SERVICE AND HUMILITY. THIS, as I have said before must never be allowed to disintegrate and disappear. Sometimes a course of events force us to difficult decisions, which are antagonistic to our emotions. But we must go forward with these decisions, and perpetuate our traditions of the past, our spirit of today, to our graduates of tomorrow.

Thank you for the trust you have bestowed on my administration in assuming the responsibility of these decisions. With your support and understanding I know it is the right course of action.

Katherine Minor Gdalan, President
Alumnae Association of St. Luke's
Hospital School of Nursing



THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLASS OF 1934

In the name of the class of 1934—the best one ever to finish at St. Luke's, I extend greetings to every one and our sincere thanks for the courtesies of this evening.

This is a most outstanding event for it is the first annual banquet after the final stages of the physical merger and was attended by the last St. Luke's class to graduate.

Let me bend your collective ears a few minutes as I remind you of other radical changes we've lived through—and with great success I might add.

When we, the class of 34, entered training some of us felt the inroads of "no money" but before we finished not one of us had any.

We remember our fear the school might close because of the depression. Somehow someone kept things going.

We constantly felt the "powers that be" had eagle eyes on us to find reasons to boot us as it were. After all there were too many nurses. The market was flooded. Why! We believed a bath tub less than gleaming was basis for immediate retirement—and an error in medication and you had it.

We recall how hungry we always were. After one fourth of a century we can admit that the butter-sugar-eggs-milk that our supervisors knew were being carried off was really used by us to make waffles and candy.

Our insatiable appetites had to depend on peanut butter and any other food that was cheap.

There are those of our vintage who were flattered to be given a job at St. Luke's for room and board for one month after which they were paid \$50.00 a month plus room and bath. Some of us couldn't even get a job.

But adversity ties people together with strong bonds. We think we know each other and are still the best acquainted class ever.

We are devoted and faithful to the symbols of our school which is now merged with Presbyterian and we know they will be protected as possible and necessary by our new school.

Even though our cap is impractical and costly we will cherish the idea of it. I remember thinking that thing couldn't be a nurse's cap. The history behind the blue cross and our pin is dear to us, as our memories of chapel four mornings each week. I seem to drift back to Grace church where I hear "Oh master let me walk with Thee".

Night duty in our day was exciting—we could catch the lights of the worlds' fair. There was a sky high ride that shuttled back and forth over the lagoon. It's hard to recall what a spot that was! During the fair the huge sign on top of St. Luke's was lighted.

You, this year, saw Queen Elizabeth. We saw President Roosevelt when he turned on the lights of the fair.

We had a dear old negro lady, Flassie, who reigned supreme on one ward and as each class of probies (underclassmen now) came on her ward, she put them thro the passes. Her call of "daughter" made each of us jump to do her bid. She was a tradition and our fears turned to love as we finished our three years.

Would you believe we probies were housed in two floors of the main building? No one was permitted to smoke—so-o-o—it wasn't

too far to walk to the Palmer House lobby where a lady could smoke and walk we did.

We were heckled by the tantalizing smell of baking bread in the night time and there was a way to the residence via the kitchen—This paid off too! We got to choose an elective service. Some of us had VNA—others Psycho—others Contagion. No one got to do more than one and a few didn't get one, because they were so good in Operating Room—or something. Schools have changed, and me I know wouldn't allow us to go back—even though it's fun to remember.

We are proud to be your guests tonight and wish for many more such gatherings in the future.

We are pleased to be part of this historic banquet — the first since the merger with the Presbyterian Alumnae. All of the things we hear make us aware of the strong forces marking the advancement of nursing education in our new school.

We wish: for the new hospital a fine future; for the new school the best of everything; for the future success of The Alumnae; and for the Class of '59, as wonderful 25 years as we've had.

Marie Tener

Left below—Class of 1939



Right below and bottom--Class of 1934



CLASS OF 1959



St. Luke's Caps are available in sizes 21 and 22 at a cost of \$1.25 and may be obtained from:

Registrar
Presbyterian-St. Luke's School of Nursing
1743 West Harrison Street
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Orders for caps to be mailed should be for not less than 3 caps plus mailing charge of 15c.

MERGERS

Marsha G. McElroy, 1958, to Tracy L. Bryant, D.D.S., on June 14, 1959.

Pirkko Aino Virvalo, 1957, to Ronald F. Miller on April 11, 1959, in Chicago, Illinois.

Carol Ann McGee to Herbert Ed-

ward Langendorff, Jr., 2nd Lieut. on May 2, 1959, in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Barbara Jane Kenny (a class instructor) to Edward Frederick Oppasser on May 23 in Chicago, Illinois.



Above—Welcome Table



Above—Ticket Table

Below—Miss McConnell was present



Below—Speakers' Table



IN MEMORIAM

The Alumnae Association extends its deepest sympathy to:

- Anna M. Brown Hunter, 1914, in the loss of her husband on August 28, 1959.
- Rosaellen Churchill Michael, 1923, in the loss of her sister, Desdemona Mishler, on June 8 in San Bernardino hospital.
- Harrigan, 1920, who was killed in the family and friends of Berenice an automobile accident in August.
- Florence Campbell Croll, 1920, in the loss of her husband in July.
- the family and friends of Dr. Harry Culver, Urological surgeon, who died August 5 while vacationing in

Gleneagles, Scotland. Dr. Culver was chief of the department of urology at St. Luke's hospital until his retirement in 1949. He formed the department of urology at Cook County Hospital and was its chief until 1946.

- the family and friends of Alice Huntsinger Jones, 1906, who died in Lincoln, Nebraska on Sept. 8, 1959. Alice was a veteran of World War I. Military services were held at the grave by the American Legion. Special sympathy is extended to her two sisters Grace and Ruth of Lincoln.

ANNUAL BANQUET

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

PROGRAM: SEPTEMBER 9, 1959, 7 P.M.

Annual banquet 1959, Del Prado Hotel

Social Hour 5-7 p.m.

Dinner 7-9 p.m.

Guests of Honor:

Class of 1959 (St. Luke's Division) Susan Johnson, Pres.

Class of 1934 (25th anniversary) Marie Tener, Spokeswoman

Class of 1909 (in absentia) Those heard from

Edna Mason

Alice Townsend

Florence McCabe

Mrs. Hugh Lynch

Miss Edith Payne, Director of Presbyterian-St. Luke's
School of Nursing.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1959

Homecoming at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Nurses Home,
1743 W. Harrison St.

Tours 1-3 p.m.

Tea 3 p.m.

Presentation of gifts by 1959 class St. Luke's Division, and class
of 1934 (the 1934 class gift was presented by Miss Pauline
Gassner. A Chalice to be used in the Chapel.)

Chapel Services 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1959

Commencement Services of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's School
of Nursing class of 1959. Two o'clock at Orchestra Hall, 220
S. Michigan Ave. Graduation Tea following the Commencement.
A Scholarship was awarded by the Alumnae Association of
St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing at the Graduation Break-
fast to Wilma Charnetsky, the nurse with the highest scholastic
standing of the St. Luke's Division.

NURSES' ROLE IN ST. LUKE'S SHOW

Their Parade Steals a Scene

By RUTH MOSS

The models who stole the scene at the 33d annual St. Luke's Fashion show — the 60 radiant student nurses representing the 450 dedicated young women in the Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital school of nursing again presented a beautiful sight.

Shimmering sequins and satins and chic sports clothes brought appreciative "ooh's" and "ah's" from the Medinah temple audience the afternoon of Oct. 14 at the spectacular staged by the hospital's woman's board.

But this interest in glamor was matched by interest in the traditional parade of nurses, whose appearance on the fashion runway was symbolic of service to the sick and disabled and to medical science.

Two Schools United

For the first time, all the student nurses in this year's show were from the combined teaching program, first offered freshmen two years ago, which united two outstanding nursing schools — St. Luke's, organized in 1884, and Presbyterian, founded in 1883.

And for the first time, too, the audience met model members of the school's first class of salaried nurse-internes, third (and final) year students in a unique program destined to bring a new look in nursing.

"In planning this new program," explained Miss Edith D. Payne, director of nursing, "we have been concerned with helping our nurses develop an understanding of patients in more than the scientific sense. We want them to know the needs of patients as persons.

"And to do this, each student must first know herself.

"To know what patients want in a nurse," Miss Payne adds, "we asked former patients, members of the women's board, the hospital staff, and the faculty. Now we are training nurses to be this kind of person."

They Are Young for Job

This new look in nurses places emphasis on behavioral science more than any other nursing curriculum, the faculty believes. The program recognizes that persons 17 and 18 are young to meet the demands of nursing. They can stand up better under these demands when they understand themselves and the authority role they assume so soon as nurses.

"Here they are, still teenagers," says Miss Payne, "finding themselves in a position of telling grandmothers what to do.

"It takes maturity, too," she adds, "to understand patient demands, and to know that patients used to making their own decisions outside the hospital are happier when participating in the planning within the hospital, rather than having to conform to rigid rules."

How does this theory work in practice?

A woman who demands her flowers

arranged just so, her blinds an inch lower, her water glass here instead of there, does not seem so crotchety when the nurse understands that she brings her authority as a homemaker with her when she enters the hospital as a dependent patient.

Help Ulcer Patients

Nurses know, too, not only how to care for the patient with ulcers, but they learn why he developed the ulcer in the first place. And they consider these reasons in their nursing care of him, and in planning with him his life after hospitalization to prevent its recurrence.

They weigh the social impact of long term institutional care, as in psychiatry and tuberculosis.

In human development, the nurses acquire both social and biological understanding. They observe well children in nursery school so they may better know the convalescent or chronically ill child.

And at the other end of the age scale, they consider not only the physical changes of the aging, but also their nutritional and psychological needs. As part of their geriatrics training, they spend a day in a home for the aged, as guests of residents of the club.

Care for Fathers, Too

In maternity, they know that mother and baby are not the only "patients." Here, service is to the family. Father is not to be pushed aside. He's much happier if he has someone to talk with, answer his questions.

Thus the emphasis is on the function of language and communication, reading, writing, listening, observing, and speaking, and on an understanding of the American character.

—Courtesy of Chicago Tribune

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following nurses into the Alumnae Association:

Jeanne Lichtinger Smithers	1956
Jacqueline Conner	1957
Caroll Kern	1958
Loretta Niewiadomski	1955
Nancy King Flanders	1953
Ann Snyder Bargerhuff	1954
Sheryl L. Woody	1958
Ann Rogachuk	1958

Dorothy G. Rehm	1958
Kay Brinks Bosold	1958
Janet Spencer Higgins	1958
Hilkka Virvalo	1958
Marilyn Moore	1959
Marjorie Wikstrom Taylor	1958
Mary L. Kent Kluth	1958
Nancy Day Leaasrd	1952
Ethel Rang Tatro	1954
Roberta Sieglinger Foss	1953

Alumnae News

1906—Maud Gooch will be at 1112 - 18th St., Bradenton, Florida, for four months—December to April 1.

1910—Does anyone hear of or from Mabel Shannon? Rena Murray will spend the winter in Florida. Julia Gabel lives in Memphis, Tenn.

1913—Mabel Madden has retired and moved to her old home town of Napanee, Ontario, Canada, Box 834.

1914—Anna M. Brown Hunter wrote: "Anyone from St. Luke's living in Miami, or visiting in the vicinity would be most welcome at my home any time."

1915—Ruth Marlin has retired and is spending the summer and fall in Chicago at the Sovereign Hotel. Thank you Lena Jacob for sending the preceding bits of news. (Her address—105 E. Delaware, Chicago 11.)

1919—R. Haney of Martel, Ohio, will spend the winter in Florida with Mrs. L. Verity Younger who has a home in St. Petersburg.

1920—Greta Rissler Thayer was a patient in Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital in August.

Marion Humphrey Lindsay spent the summer in Europe.

1921—Fay Morgan Gough wrote:

"I would like an extra copy of the last year book. I've looked up several of our old alumni in Florida, but there must be more that I've missed. I saw Ollie Frost Richardson and Dora Atkins Schneider the last time I was in Fort Lauderdale. I saw several old friends in Miami, but I know there are more I might locate.

"Dr. Gough and I are loving our new home. We have quite a St. Luke's community here—Dr. and Mrs. Ball and Dr. and Mrs. Elliott live very close to us.

"We are all much concerned about the merger, but then again, maybe it's progress and we should stop fretting about things which do not concern us materially.

"Dr. Gough has become a most successful gardner. We have camelias, gardenias, poinsettas, azaelas, and numerous other gorgeous flow-

ering bushes. He is loving every minute of his new life. I never would have believed that such a busy professional man could adjust his way of life and be so contented." They both send their love and best wishes.

1928—Lucille C. Coomes wrote:

"The week of July 19th marked another interesting and unusual anniversary for several nurses of the class of 1928.

"As has been the custom for a number of years, the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Christofferson on the Cedar River near the city of Cedar Falls, Iowa, was the scene of the gathering.

"Those present were Vernie Sedar Christofferson, Lucille Carpenter Coomes, Alice Brink Fristedt, Margaret Stoner Cappa, Lois Gri-vetti Bernardi, Adele Klein Hansen, Margaurite Linbeck Elliot and their respective husbands.

"A unique feature of the reunion is that the husbands of the first three preceding names were classmates and graduates of the 1926 class of the university of the Iowa law college and all of the men have been friends for a number of years.

"For the ladies, gossip and conversation were the predominant features and for the men, poker and fishing."

1933—Bertha Mahoney Seck wrote:

"I enjoy reading the news even though there is rarely anything about our class in it. I always find some familiar names and it is interesting to know what is going on.

"My husband and I moved to California last August. He had been working at Argonne laboratory in Lemont, Illinois, doing instrument work for the atomic energy commission. He is going to be doing the same type of work for the atomic energy commission but for general dynamics near La Jolla. We flew out on a jet last April to look things over. We landed in Los Angeles four hours after the take-off from O'Hare field. We were met by May Clark Nemec, my roommate from nurses training who lives in Norwalk. We visited in her

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home and also saw Angela Spolar Hennessy of Fontana. My husband's brother lives in San Bernardino. We saw so many beautiful sights—Lake Arrowhead in the mountains, Palm Springs with its beautiful homes with cacti and other desert settings at the foot of the mountains. May took us to Disneyland, Knotts-Berry farm, and to Hollywood.

"My one regret in leaving Chicago is the wide separation it will be from Louise Lord Keys, 1934, and her family."

1935—Maurine Evans Wilson is trying to make contact with the members of her class so she can prepare for their 25th anniversary next year.

1940 — Maribeth Harper Bretzing wrote:

"On July 4th Louise Woods Hansen, 1940, her husband and three of her four children, myself and my family spent the day at the farm of Nelda Dietz, 1940. She has two sons, Martin Jr. and Stanley.

"Nelda and Luise both work at the hospital near their homes. I live in Brownsburg, Indiana and am not working at present. On June 2nd, I had minor surgery at St. Luke's and am still taking it easy. I was on C floor, which was one for the four floors still open. It was nice to go back to the hospital especially since it was so soon to be closed and I wouldn't be able to go there again. It is always nice to read the news items in the journal."

1945—Jean Disosway Guy wrote:

"What a happy surprise in May when five St. Luke's grads, all 45B's, got together. We had had serious doubts but that surely measles, mumps, or such would keep some family home. But came the day, and 10 adults and 13 children gathered for a wonderful dinner, and a lot of reminiscing. Our poor husbands!!! (They sat quietly by—with much amused smiles).

"Mary Barclay Judd and Harold opened their lovely new home in Sunnyvale to us. They have four children: Keith and Kenny—10 yr.

old twins, Kathy — 4, Karen — 2. Harold is with Pan-American. "Barc" is the only one of the group who has kept active in nursing. Like all areas, graduate nurses are a premium, and she finally succumbed to pressure and works nights (weekends only) in a local hospital.

"The others included: Ann Evans Sheppard and Jack, and their three daughters: Vicki — 11, Julie — 8, Jeanie — 5. Jack is an eng. with Lockheed. Ann, who's family had just been transferred from Van Nuys, recognized "Barc" in a supermarket, and discovered they lived two blocks apart.

"Arlene Saylor Aikins and Jim of Meno Park, and Peggy — 6, and Michael — 1½. Jim is a sales-eng.

"Alice Keister Bush and Stan of Berkeley, and their two boys — Greg — 6, and Alan — 4. Stan is a probation officer with Alameda Co.

"Jean Disosway Guy and Bob of Pleasant Hill, with Peggy — 9, and Russell — 4. Bob is an eng. with Tidewater Oil.

"Unbelievably, there wasn't a single broken toy, or a trampled shrub, and we had had such a good time, we made tentative plans for another get-together this fall."

1946—Ruth Holmgren Peiper and family went to Europe in July. They toured Paris, Copenhagen, London, Germany and Switzerland. Vera Metraux Conne, 1946, wrote to say that she and her two boys were in southern Switzerland and unable to come to Lucerne where Ruth was located.

1948—Annalee Hewitt Jordan was appointed to compile a resume of her class and hesitates to send it in because it is a few months old. (Don't worry Annalee, send it anyway and it will be published in the December issue.) She sends her apologies to her class. She has been very busy, especially during the summer months because Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, is a popular resort area and the churches have active programs with the thousands of migrants that come to pick the cherries.

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1951—Marilyn Bethig Nehring wrote:

"Dick and I moved into our new home last January and like it very much. It is out of town a bit and we have some nice trees on our lot. We designed the home and did some of the work ourselves. Our new address is, 14774 - 177 Ave., Grand Haven, Michigan."

1952—Jeannine Staller Eichenberger moved recently to a farm house near Everson, Washington. Husband's dentistry is keeping him very busy so we are not really farmers by this move.

1953A—Georgia Zupan Brnot wrote:

"I guess I not only goofed once but twice. In the April issue I remarked that the 53A's seemed to have come to a standstill which has disproved itself and then I didn't make the June issue with any news. Oh Well! I shall improve with age. Our belated congratulations to Willie and Doug Maloy on the arrival of Bryan Edward on May 11. Bob Bradford graduated from the university of Washington in June with a degree in teaching and will teach in a junior high school in Seattle. Marge is happy that Bob has finished school but is sad at the thought of leaving the student housing project. Bob and Marge are expecting a little brother or sister for Heidi in November.

Arlene and Enzo Mannini are living in Highwood, Illinois again at 243 Ashland Ave.

Barb and Roy Clements are also expecting in October. They have one boy who will be five.

Peg Denton was visiting in Chicago the last week of May. So Peg, Jo Hodnik, Barb Clements and I got together for lunch at Nan Elliott's home in Glen Ellyn. We were very pleasantly surprised at the presence of Jeanie Burton and her little boy. Jean heard we were getting together for Peg's visit, so chose, the same time for a Chicago visit. Peg lives in Cincinnati, and Jean lives in Minneapolis. The day just wasn't long enough for our gab fast.

I hope the round robin is still

making the rounds.

I want to add that we are expecting again in December. Our two little girls have a order in for a boy.

Nancy and Al Kisielius have purchased a nice home in Park Ridge. Their new address is 232 N. Lincoln.

Marion and Bill Kaukal have also moved to 810 Hope, Prescott, Ariz.

The following 53A's came to the Annual Alumnae banquet:

Barbara Weidman Clements

Georgia Zapan Brnot

Jo McAlpin Hodnik

Nancy Stark Elliott

1953B — Delores Peterson Stasch wrote:

"I was happy to re-establish contact with Ellen Littlewood Frahm who now lives at Ignacio, Colorado, with her rancher husband and a new son born on June 28.

Ellen sent along the news of Martha Luman Gilbert's new son, Thomas. Marty and Steve are still in Tacoma, Washington.

The newest mother among us is Ruth Van Ort Brown who welcomed her first baby, a son, July 3.

Anne Kellar Thompson has resumed part time nursing. She and Ted now live in Grand Ridge, Ill.

Ruth Reimersma Stover is thinking of going back to part time nursing this summer. She and Dale hope to take a trip back to Chicago this year. I have been eagerly awaiting the news of the arrival of Mary Mulliken Anderson's Twins but no word as yet. Mary gave up nursing in April when she discovered it would be "they".

Joan Wolff Halla and Joe expect their fifth child on Christmas Day. They now have three girls and one boy.

I had such a nice letter from Carolyn Clawson Grisez last January. She and Art were awaiting their third child then. She also said that Lila Potter Moeller expected number three as did Lu Ellen Stokes Schmitt. Helen Brown Cantwell was awaiting her first baby and Betty Warnack Garman now has two boys.

I would love to hear from all

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these girls so I would know what their babies were, their names, etc.

Barbara Conroy Sunderland now lives in Donovan, Illinois. Louie has opened his law office.

Does anyone have an address or any news of Paula May Petty?

Janet Thiemann Kepplinger and Doug welcomed their second daughter, Kathleen, in April.

Diane Phillips Firchau also had a second red headed daughter named Lisa Jeanine.

Jean Bernard and family toured Europe and attended to some business in Amsterdam, Paris, and London. They then flew home in a jet.

I hear Mary Lou Tatro was planning to take a leave of absence from the flying tigers to try bedside nursing again.

Aileen Roberta and I have been trying to get together for lunch for the past few weeks but have been hampered by those fall colds.

Roberta Seiglinger Foss and Len have moved into a new home recently. They don't live too far from Mary Schroeder Hess.

I have been able to do a few nights of private duty lately since the children are older. Shelby is 21/2 and Jeffrey is 11/2. Most of my time is occupied with housework, church work, and club activities. Anyone who thinks life in a small town is dull should come to live in Kilgore, Nebraska—population 150. Or better yet, come and visit the Stasches. We would love to have you. I'll close by asking all the class to drop me a line."

The following nurses attended the annual banquet:

Joan Wolff Halla
Janet Thiemann Kepplinger
Ruth Van Ort Brown
Anne Keller Thompson
Mary Maupin
Aileen Dahl Spiro
Jean Domke Bernard
Roberta Sieglinger Foss
Mary Schroeder Hess
Ruth Riemeisma
Marge Neumann Schmidt
Joyce Vandenberg Brown
Blanche Cravener Snider
Nancy King Flanders

Mary Schroeder Hess wrote:

"The following day Nancy and Annie joined the group touring the hospital. Joyce, Ruth, and myself with our children visited Mary Mulliken Anderson and twins in Elgin, Illinois.

In the evening Ruth, Joyce and Marge with their families had dinner with Roberta in Lombard, Illinois. Can't you imagine all the talk? And noise?

Aileen Dahl Spiro announced the arrival of Andrew John (6 days old) in March. He will be legally adopted in October.

1955—Barbara Lou Havens Schultz wrote:

"My husband is a captain in the Air Force. He's just finished his internship at Walter Reed Army hospital, and is currently attending the school of aviation medicine at Brooks Air Force base here in San Antonio. At the completion of the preceding course he will be a qualified flight surgeon.

We recently moved to 563 Eleanor Ave., Apt. 4, San Antonio 9, Texas, and will be here until November — until our first baby is born who is due to arrive sometime around November 4. When the baby's six weeks old, we'll be moving again—this time to London, England, to live for two or three years. Needless to say, we're terribly excited. Until just a week or two before we moved from the Washington, D. C. area, I had been working at a children's hospital, but have now joined the ranks of the retired to wait for my own pediatric department.

1956—Susan Stewart Orban wrote:

"I would love to hear more news of my other classmates. Barbara Shippy Pack has been in charge of our class paper, and I think your idea of having all the Round Robins sent to you is excellent.

Wilma Rudkin Boice spent two days with me in May. Her home is now in California. I also saw Carol Boonstra Thompson and her new son for a few minutes in May. In June, Janet Kulasa Huke and I visited Jean Witchinger Smithers and

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her family in their lovely new home in Glen Ellyn.

Since graduation I've spent more time being a housewife than I have being a nurse. I worked nocs in M-9 Nursery for about eight months in 1957. In 1958 I worked in a Clinic in Hammond, Indiana. Although the hours were long, I love clinic work because it gives me an opportunity to keep in touch with every aspect of nursing and also do a lot of instructing. At the present, I am working part time in the Whiting Clinic. Our six month old son keeps me too busy to work more than a few days a month. But he certainly helps fill the emptiness in our lives since we lost our other son and daughter.

If anyone can help me locate my little sister, Sandra Abel (1959), I would certainly appreciate it. Also, Diane Pinc.

A bit of news for the 1954B's. My big sister, Mary Lou Breckbill Erickson, is expecting her second child and is living in Fowler, Ind.

And now my main reason for writing:

Last Saturday my husband and I passed St. Luke's Hospital. The signs on Schweppe and the Main building read CLOSED—and someone had written underneath: FOREVER. It brought a lump to my throat and tears to my eyes, for I have always loved the place that was my home for three years and where I made so many dear friends. Many people think they're being funny when they say to me, "You came from that school that doesn't exist anymore." But there is truth and sadness in what they say; for our cap, cross, and pin are things of the past. What now? Must we wear the new caps or can we still get the style that means so much to us?

I'm torn between two emotions—proud to be a distant part of an expensive beautiful hospital that will certainly be a help to humanity and yet sad—for we are also part of an era that is dead. Beautiful Schweppe that was home to thousands of girls through the years and the distinc-

tive uniform are now gone. St. Luke's nurses are known for their fine training, high ethics and friendliness.

In a merger such as the one that has just physically taken place, each side must give up a lot in order to go on and create new and better conditions. No doubt there is a lot of friction at the present, as two different groups struggle to adjust and yet hope to maintain their separate identity.

So we must go onward, with our heads up, minds open, and hearts aching. Yes, an era is dead — eventually the "muffin caps" will be only a memory as through the years they are seen less and less. But the friendliness and high integrity of St. Luke's need never fade; for as long as there is a St. Luke's nurse on the face of the earth, so shall St. Luke's "live".

CLASS OF 1939-B

The class of 1939-B feel they were well represented at the recent banquet. All of this was due to the rewarding efforts of Dorothy Krause Daly. She wrote to several of the class early in the summer and received an excellent response from the girls. Those present at the gathering feel that now is not too soon to make preparations for our 25th anniversary in 1964. Our intentions are to start a Round Robin letter and send it to all of the members of the 1939-B division, and hope that by 1964 to have stirred up enough enthusiams and interest to have 100% representation at our 25th anniversary. We intend to contact someone in the 1939-A division and have them get in touch with all of the members of their class division.

Attending the banquet were Dorothy Ackerman Snow, Leone Brandt Vetteren, Marie Foss Milton, Catherine Golden Armstrong, Dorothy Krause Daley, Crystal Lind Boisvert, Dorothy Lucas Stevens, Lucille Mansell Sandberg, Jeanne Printup Quinn, Mary Thompson Geweke and Gerda Varming Krehbiel.

The day following the banquet

Dorothy Krause Daley had open-house at her home. Other class members joining us on that day were Jane Bradshaw Wanless, Janet Carson Colaric, Virginia Fallon McKeough, Esther Heckert Hurd and Audrey Marquiss Ashley. Letters were received from Haline Hossle Knicely who is doing school nursing in Hastings, Nebraska. She was unable to attend the activities because the school term began August 29. Margaret Gilbert Suzuki's letter asked for an answer in the form of a Round Robin. Not being able to attend she did the next best thing — sent pictures of her family. Leora Cretsinger McNicholas

was unable to get a baby-sitter for her three children so was unable to be with us.

It was wonderful to see so many of our class again, and the surprising thing to all of us was how little we had changed during the past twenty years. The subject of conversation was the problems of raising teen-agers and reminiscing about the "Good Old Days". We certainly missed those who were unable to attend and wishes are sent that they can make it for our 25th anniversary and the times prior to then.

LEONE VETREN

1956-B CLASS NEWS

Barbara Bareither
927 Dakin, Chicago 13, Ill.
Carol Boonstra Thompson

Paulette Bos Camphouse
835 W. 71st, Chicago 21, Ill.
Stephanie Clark Keeling
2801 N. Sheridan, Chicago, Ill.
Gladys Deboer
315 W. Chicago, Oak Park, Ill.
Sally Ehlert

Edith Fentress Issacs
General Delivery, Yermo, Cal.
Linda Fortenbacher Koning

Carol Fuhrken Middaugh
Dianne Geiger Fletcher

Terry Gelineau

Marilyn Graf Thomas
2261 S. Kostner, Chicago, Ill.
Joann Gricunas Swanson

Lenny Haas

Ruth Haas Gralow

Alicia Hawley
Pat Heindl
67 Park Drive, Boston, Mass.

- Working in nursing office at TB Sanitarium in Chicago.
- Has one daughter and is expecting another family addition in October.
- Has a daughter about 6 months old. Still working?
- Let's hear from you!
- Head nurse in O. B. at Pres. S. L.
- Working in cardiology lab. Anything new in Washington!
- Visited Chicago in May. How do you like Calif.?
- Said in her letter to "Keep up the good work". We assume she meant the paper.
- What's new?
- Was expecting in January. Let's have the details.
- Is at Pres.-St. L. in the Intensive Therapy Dept. (where major surgical patients receive intensive nursing care.)
- Married during summer to Chicago lawyer. Working in Psych. at Pres. St. L.
- Is a Medication-Treatment nurse (on Med. Floor) in Carle Hosp. in Champaign. Husband in school—majoring in Accounting.
- Visited Chicago during June. We hear that romance ruled over a trip to Europe. Are we right?
- Announced arrival of daughter Julie Ruth—born Feb. 10, 1959. Was in Chicago for visit—expects to be in Florida for another year.
- Head nurse in Psych., at Pres.-St. Luke's.
- Recently visited Chicago. Pat, what happened to all the boys across the street?

- Florence Hendricks Lindemann —Has a little girl. Working part time.
 Leota Herman Stockenes —Visited Chicago around June. Anything new?
 Leona Hickie DeKoker —Staff nurse in south side hospital.
 2005 W. 139th St.,
 Blue Island, Ill.
 Marilyn Holfelder Adams —Working as office nurse in Loop for ob.-Gyne. doctor.
 Charlotte Huckel Leathers —Married to Jack Leathers Feb. 22nd. How about your new address?
 Mary Hunter —Spent 3rd yr. in Calif. teaching Med. Nsg. at Kaiser Foundation Sch. of Nsg. in Oakland. Planned to tour Europe this summer. P.S. Things have changed here too. Students do not work weekends 'til their internship yr. (3rd yr.).
 Joann Jacobs —Left Augustana in Aug. After vacation plans to be Cl. Instructor at Cook County Hosp.
 Carolyn Jean Knapp —Situated in N. Y.—'Tis a big place. How about news and details?
 Janet Kulasa Huke —Leaving in Sept. to join husband in Germany.
 Ann Marie Lesniak Left Pres.-St. Luke's in Aug. What are your plans after vacation?
 Jeanne Lichtinger Smithers —Husband in Air Force. Has a daughter, Terrill Ann, 2 yrs. and a son age one.
 Sonia Melichar Chavance —Has daughter, Ruth Ann, born Dec. 25, 1958. P.S. That was the 1st edition of the paper. This is the 2nd.
 428 S. Hanley Rd.,
 Clayton, Missouri
 Margaret Montella Elliot —Still working?
 Lorraine Moorman Voss —Has one girl. We hear you are expecting second child.
 Carol Norrstrom MacAllister —Has one girl. Husband in school.
 4739 SE 35th, Portland, Ore.
 Shirley Paoli Zander —Ass't head nurse at Memorial Hosp. of DuPage County.
 Mary Ann Pardus Mudra —Any news?
 3057 S. 24th Ave.,
 Broadview, Ill.
 Beverly Peoples Kermitz —How is that month old girl of yours?
 327½ Elm, Lincoln, Ill.
 Janice Plagge Stilwell —How was your trip to Italy?
 c/o 245 Dundee Ave.,
 Elgin, Ill.
 Wynnlee Roeth Watson —Nice to hear of your son, Robert Earl, born Oct. 31, 1958.
 333 W. 6th St.,
 Traverse City, Mich.
 Joy Lee Rougk Burt —Working in doctor's office. Husband in Marines.
 26B Cactus, Marine Corp Base
 29 Palms, Calif.
 Wilma Rudkin Boice —Husband is a Naval Aviator. He recently left for a six month tour in Japan; so she is going to be working from July to November. Wilma visited her Chicago friends during the month of May. Has one son, Keith.
 Lois Runnion —Working in Psych. at Pres.-St. Luke's as Head Nurse.
 927 Dakin, Chicago, Ill.
 Bernice Schreiner Toren —What's the latest?
 Marilyn Schlatter —Let's hear from you, also.
 Barbara Shippy Pack —Expecting an addition to the family in Feb. Camped in Yellowstone & Glacier Parks. "Lady of Leisure".

Eleanor Silber Bauer
Woodland Rd.,
Willow Grove, Penn.

Sharon Sincox

Jean Spillner Weathers

Jane Stauffer

Joan Spreer

Suann Stewart Orban

Wyneta Thoren Mazzuca
600 Oak, Carbondale, Ill.

Nancy Tipton Schnoor

Barbara Vestal
55 South Pine, Chicago 44, Ill.
Susan Wade Horsley

Martha Wasilowski Brodkorb
Lois Zezulak Reven

Carol Zwick Tapley
825 E. Carson,
San Antonio, Texas

—Head nurse, Medical annex, Rolling Hill Hospital.

—Are you still working as staff nurse in Joliet?

—How about giving us the latest news?

—Is touring Europe!

—We hear you are married. Let's have the details?

—Announces arrival of Glenn Edward, Feb. 16, 1959. Is a full time housewife.

—Married in Dec., 1958. Husband going to Medical School. She is working at Anna State Hospital.

—Married early in the year. What's your new address?

—Head nurse in nursery at new hospital. Engaged to be married.

—Husband is in private practice, specializing in internal medicine. Moved last April to large house in Kenosha, Wis. Returned from a vacation in Virginia in July. Mother of 2 children.

—Teaching at Meth. Hospital in Peoria, Ill.

—Says "hello" to all. Son 2 years old is adding "spice to his parents" lives.

—Married in April, 1959. Husband is in the Army. Returning to Chicago in November.

P.S. Another tidbit of news. Marilyn Ferguson Elliott—Proud mother of 3 children.

Mary Selock Landers—Completed training. Has 2 children.

BIRTH-O-GRAMS

Dr. and Mrs. D. Boyd Horsley announce the arrival of Thomas Frederick on March 10, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Egon Menker (Dorothy Seyfang) announce the arrival of Egon Carl on July 14, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Baader (Eleanor Kansas, 1955) announce the arrival of William Michael on July 11, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughston MacConnell (Helen Sorak, 1957) announce the arrival of Vicki Lee on June 12, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Don May (Jean Friske 1957) announce the arrival of Kevin William on July 16, 1959.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Eichenberger (Jeannine Staller 1952) announce the arrival of Anne Marie on March 25, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bilharz (Virginia Simmons 1948) announce the arrival of James Burton on March 14, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Frahm (Ellen Littlewood 1953) announce the arrival of Michael James on June 28, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert (Martha Luman 1953) announce the arrival of Thomas Malcolm on May 31, 1959.

A lovely newborn joined Dr. and Mrs. Warren Peiper (Ruth Holmgren 1946) last April. Nancy Cecelia will be adopted in October.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vincent Kermitz (Beverly Peoples, 1956) announce the arrival of Marcia Lynn on July 27, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moran (Marjorie Johnson 1947) announce the arrival of Peter Alan on July 9, 1959.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lockwood (Marcia Meyer, 1954) announce the arrival of Suzanne Marie on June 26, 1959.

Capt. and Mrs. Curtis Keller (Pat Anderson, 1947) announce the arrival of Jeffrey Jay on May 23, 1959 in Barcelona, Spain.

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Chicago 26, Illinois
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Alumnae Pledge



An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One more year has passed and much has transpired in the lives of all the St. Luke's family.

At times tempers have flared, and the adjustments that had to be made seemed unsurmountable. But, we have slowly felt our way and now we can at last see some light.

We have a difficult job ahead of us in the year to come. We hope to see the development of a new, bigger and stronger Alumnae Association, to include the members of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, the Alumnae Association of the School of Nursing of Presbyterian Hospital and the graduates of the new Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, to be known as the "Alumnae Association of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing." We will need everyone's cooperation and help, and I know we can count on you for your support.

It has been a very gratifying experience to me in my position as President, to feel that I've had your understanding and support in all the demands of decisions the Board of Directors and I have been called upon to make.

Please feel free to call on the members of the Board of Directors for any information, help or suggestions at any time. We welcome all letters and calls, for only then do we feel we are doing a service and fulfilling our job as officers in the St. Luke's Alumnae Association.

May you all have a very Happy Holiday and New Year.

Kathryn Minor Gdalkan

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
SCHOOL OF NURSING
of the Presbyterian Hospital

November 14, 1959

The Alumnae Association
St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing
Chicago, Illinois.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the invitation to attend your Fall-Winter Fashion Show on October 13, 1959.

We enjoyed viewing the Fashions with you and appreciated the opportunity to meet your Alumnae members.

Sincerely,

Anne R. Kimmel, *President*

Birth-O-Grams

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dean (Diana Hill, 1959) announce the arrival of Donald Andre on July 8, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Charnetsky (Deloris?, 1959) announce the arrival of John Stephen on June 25, 1959.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Cottrell (Catherine Nyhan, 1944) announce the arrival of their fourth boy, Mark, on October 30, 1959.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Black Schultz (Barbara Havens, 1955) announce the arrival of Cynthia Lynn on November 9, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Connelly (Marilyn Johnson, 1955) announce the arrival of Chris Lyn on September 24, 1959.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard Stoneking (Edith Thomas, 1955) announce the arrival of Ellen Ruth on October 2, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Athens (Ona Eger, 1944) announce the arrival of Jacquelyn Ann on October 18, 1959.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles W. McComis (Anna Mary Reiss, 1948) announce the arrival of Michael Anthony on September 29, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Froebel (Lois Haines, 1952) announce the arrival of Karen Jean on Aug. 5, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young (Delores Socilor, 1949) announce the arrival of De Witt Floyd on Nov. 28, 1959.

New Members

We welcome the following nurses into the Alumnae Association:

Mary Jane Oldenburg Hooper	1954
Betty Herbert Johnson	1954
Diane Damai Winterhoff	1954
Marilyn Tasch Chamberlain	1954
Caryl Neu Druley	1958
Elizabeth Fleury	1959
Patricia Means Martin	1954
Lillian Vander Hagen Yarosh	1954
Roberta Novak	1957
Marianne Smith Pierce	1954
Nancy Stieper	1959

In Memoriam

The Alumnae Association extends its deepest sympathy to:

—the family and friends of Florence Smiley Connors, 1924, who died in St. Paul, Minnesota in November. She suffered a heart attack.

—the family and friends of Cora Dunlap Harrington, 1902, who died in Wenham, Massachusetts on Labor Day just four weeks after her husband. They would have been married 55 years. She was visiting her son when she died.

—the family and friends of Margaret Burleson Robson, 1907, who died in a nursing home in England in June.

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1903—Mabel McClenahan—Did not attend the reunion because of sickness in the family. "Greetings to all, and every good wish for each one."

1909—Florence McCabe — "I deeply regret that my physical endurance will not permit me to attend the reunion. Unfortunately, my activity is now restricted pretty much to an 'at home and at ease' schedule, with an occasional leisurely and brief jaunt to town. To all of the fine alumnae of St. Luke's, I extend my warmest congratulations for the very effective service rendered and the tremendous progress made in the past half century. I had made my first visit to Presbyterian-St. Luke's for some laboratory work. As I sat there, I was indeed impressed with the quiet dignity, the sincere friendliness, and the courtesy which are so much a part of our new home. In this atmosphere, the patient surely must feel, 'I'll soon be returned to my former good health,' and no finer work than to have a part in restoring it. Another observation moved me deeply. I refer to the significant number of our colored brothers and sisters who are in the various uniforms, rendering the same courtesy, efficient service. This indeed is progress from the year of 1909. Would that such a living testimonial to the oneness of the human voice might shatter the prejudice of northerners and southerners alike."

1909—Frances Blake Lynch—A friend wrote to say Mrs. Lynch has been in very poor health and extends her best wishes to everyone in the Alumnae.

Edna Louise Mason — Did not attend reunion. She has not been well since her sister passed away.

1909—Alice M. Townsend — "Thank you for the invitation to the 50th reunion of my class. I have lived in Tennessee many years and have not returned to Chicago for a long, long time. I am sure the new hospital is lovely and I wish you all the success in the world."

1918—Rosabelle Haney—"I really appreciate getting the journal. I share my copies with Lucy Verity Younger and Irene Corliss Hargrave—my classmates." My new address is just Martel, Ohio.

1924—Josephine Gilbert—In her letter, which enclosed the obituary of Florence Smiley, Josephine writes: "As you may imagine, I am enjoying my work in a perfectly beautiful organization. I am very proud, however, to be a St. Luke's graduate, with the education I received in our original fine school.

"My school here, is now nationally accredited and has a ranking in the state. You must remember St. Luke's was one of the first ten in the country to be nationally accredited in 1941. We, as graduates of St. Luke's, have much for which to be thankful — particularly for our traditions and moral integrity which surrounded us always."

1934—Violette Milligan — "Judy finished high school. She has been working and we are trying to get ready for college. I have been working some at the local hospital and for two weeks I was an industrial nurse. With one car there are many transportation problems as the public transportation is just about nil."

Florence Miller Beebe — Works for Eastman Kodak Company in Chicago.

Pat Olson—"I am sorry I didn't make our 25th reunion, but Seattle is quite a distance (and we spent the summer in the mid-west) to come plus our daughter has returned to school. She is one of the top ones in her class. She is a good swimmer and dancer — also she plays piano. So you see she keeps us busy. We love Seattle and the Northwest. Why don't some of you come and visit us?"

Roma Breese Singer—Busy taking care of her boys and husband in Benton Harbor, Michigan. "I still am thinking about my wonderful reunion week—with all the conversation. I can assure you that when

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we all got together we didn't feel as if we had been parted for a week. I hope we all make our 50th reunion".

Margaret Casselman—Did not attend the reunion because of illness.

"Doc had rheumatic fever as a child and the cold Michigan winters did not agree with him, so we retired early. Bought 90 acres about 5½ miles south of Franklin, North Carolina, on side of a mountain. Most of it is timber land with five small streams and a lovely waterfall about 50-60 feet high. Ah, wilderness!

There are all kinds of trees — hard and soft wood — huge cherry trees, apple, walnut and hickory—plus wild strawberries, black raspberries, black berries and the lovely laurel and dogwood.

The road is a little over half a mile up the side of the mountain from the main road and it has just been graded and graveled. The power poles were put in last week but the wires are not yet up. You can see we had to start from scratch. Plan a five room house with panel-

led interior, garage and small barn for Cassandra the cow, a horse and a few chickens. Have acquired a '47 Willys Jeep in fire-cracker red, with an aluminum top which rattles like a tin roof in a thunder storm. Thought we had better save the Olds from rough work on the place for we shall have to keep it a long time.

All this doesn't sound like me, does it? Am enjoying every minute of it and love the mountains. Never saw such beautiful places as there are around here.

Hope to have the place finished by another year and if any of you gals are ever in this vicinity, please do drop in."

1934 — Dorothea Stark Mascioli — Working as music supervisor in two schools — one an elementary school and the other a junior high school in Timmins, Ontario. Was in Toronto for a five week music supervisor's course. Has two boys and two girls.

Nancy Allen — Attended an Illinois Nurses Association regional meeting in Springfield, Ill. They discussed the evaluation of work records of private duty nurses.

THE 55 BEE LINE

October 1959

Class Progress Since September, 1958
News — Here, There, and Everywhere

Jo Schrerbecker Ardisona is the proud mother of David who was born under the care of Dr. Beebe on April 8, 1959, at our Alma Mater. As of July, Jo has been working four days a week at Ingalls Memorial Hospital, in Peds. Art intends to open his practice in January, either in Michigan or Illinois. Jo writes that—

Evie Sweet Zeidenstein and husband are still in New York. She is working full time on a Medical-Surgical floor while Harvey goes to school. From a

recent newspaper article we learn that—

Loretta Nedom (Have you changed your name?) is a courier nurse with the Sante Fe railroad operating between Chicago and the West Coast. Also working for the Sante Fe is—Lois Eisner.

Helen Stefan Lucas has retired from nursing as of June, 1958, and is a full time mother and housewife. They are also home owners now. "Little Mike" will be a year old this

month. Thank you Jo, for sending me that news.

Carol Mooney Muller and Skip sound like they had an enjoyable summer learning to water-ski. They have a motor, but need a boat to go with it. Carol is working in an office. They have been busy furnishing their new home. I've kept Carol busy writing to the following: Ellen Royer Moore is working part time whenever and wherever she is needed. She finds it interesting to work in all the departments. Ellen hears from—

Florence Bute Snavelly occasionally. Let us hear some news! Her son Forrest is a little over a year old, right?

Nancy Lewis Balis has been doing some part time work at Evanston Hospital since she left the E.N.T. doctors in February. She and Gene are planning a trip to Quebec this fall.

Ethel Kuchenbecker received her B. S. degree and had been teaching O.B. nursing in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Recently, however, she is in Neenah, Wisconsin, doing clinical instructing in all different phases of nursing.

Mary Stark Fox has another girl to add to her collection. Sandra Jean and all 8 pounds of her arrived August 20, 1959. Mom reports "she has been just too good to be true." It seems that Patty, now two and a half, followed her Mom to the hospital but for a different reason—infected tonsils. All is well now. Kathy is one and a half years old.

Marlene Millet Barnes, Bob and Scott, (21 months) are now in Peoria, where Bob is interning at St. Francis Hospital. They like the town and may settle there permanently. Marlene enjoys her house-wife-mother role and isn't doing any nursing. No news from Dee Gaare. Let's hear some. Thank you, Carol.

Lou Gamble, still in California, is working for the same psychiatrist. You asked for an exercise to reduce the posterior region. Well, I bet Pres.-St. Luke's could run off some. She writes, to my fellow unmarried classmates, "I have had very good luck marrying off roommates. Anyone care to join my waiting list?" Lou gets more and more stuck on California. She isn't even going home on her vacation, but is having her folks out for Christmas. Lou has kept in touch with the other Californians,

and—

Eileen Fender, who returned home from California in April. She has been working in the nursery of the Mac Neal Hospital in Berwyn. She enjoys it because she is working among her high school friends. She plans one more trip to California to see her friends and collect her belongings.

Donna Morton Akin and family have been vacationing in Las Vegas, (where they failed to make their fortune) San Diego, Lake Arrowhead and other places. Kimberly Ann just missed our last paper. She was born September 3, 1958, and is reported to be a "real cutie." Donna works occasionally in a near-by hospital, 3-11. Remember her jersey P.J's? She still has them. P.S. Does anyone want to buy a wringer washer, CHEAP?

Marilyn Johnson Connelly is a brand new mother. Miss Chris Lyn was born Sept. 24. Hope all is well—with Papa too. Aside from baby planning they have been furnishing an apartment in Danish modern.

Pattie Le Baron Bergman writes she is "having a ball with the babes!" but they don't expect little brother Mike for awhile. She doesn't like to diet!! She has been doing relief work on day a week (20 a shift—that's more than private duty nurses make in Chicago) at P. A. Hospital. She teaches Education for Natural Childbirth, (exercises included) in high school adult education. "I get a charge out of the raised eyebrows and sympathetic glance when I take my cherubs David, (2½) and Lynne, (9 months) to the park to play while I read "Understanding Natural Childbirth" or "Becoming a Mother". She'll give anyone free lessons on how to have a baby when they plan a Chicago visit in December.

Modesta Gutierrez Cavada married Joe, from Laredo, Spain, last December. She works part time for an old Sante Fe railroad hospital and enjoys being a float nurse. This month they are spending a belated honeymoon in Acapulco, Mexico. She is still working on her book. Thank you much, Lou.

Sally Sautter Gordon and family (Lynn, 2½ and Kathy 16 months) have moved to Moline, Ill. for 2 years. They are renting a new house. She says home owning is a lot of work. When their hot water heater

broke she was standing in a puddle of water wondering what to do first. Bob is now a full fledged C.P.A. Sal worked at Luke's M-17 on Saturdays for five months the beginning of the year and really enjoyed it.

Barbara Boss Ferrington is the mother of Kathleen Nanette born on May 21 of this year. Ma and Pa were to attend a medical conference in Sept. in Austria and planned to go to Italy via the Brenner Pass and also visit Florence, Rome, Naples Isle of Ischia. Sounds great, huh? They will be back in the U.S.A. in December. Dick plans to work either as a G. P. or Industrial Doctor for 6 mos. and then go into peds. residency in July.

Sandra Heacock Andrews has finally broken the chain and had a Bobby. John Robert bounced in September 17, 1959. Changing the nursery from pink to blue must have helped. How does Papa feel with another man in the house? Sandy will be busy with her live wire girls. Susie, now 3½ likes her big sister role to Peggie 1½. Sandy had a visit from—

Willie Foushee Wilms, family, and black french poodle. Scott is now 2½ and Willie is due for another boy or girl this October. Dick is out of the service and has started his surgical residence at the Baylor Affiliated Hospitals in Houston.

Doris Busch has some happy news to report. She is marrying Lt. James Garber, a do-pilot in S.A.C. Since he plans to make the A.F. his career they are having a military wedding at Mountain Home A.F.B. where he is stationed. The big day is October 17. For the past year Dorie has been working in the hospital at Sun Valley where they met. Jim is a graduate of U. of Colorado in aeronautical engineering. All the happiness from us all.

Edie Thomas Stoneking Dick, and Nancy are expecting a new addition to their family anyday now. Edie hopes the new baby will be as easy to get along with as Nancy, who is 15 months. To make room for the addition they bought a 2 story colonial type house. Edie reports the following:

Joan Reese now Mrs. Ted Haw as of Dec. 20, 1958, is residing with hubby in Des Moines, Iowa. Yes, it's the same Ted she was carrying a torch

for in training. Are you working, Joan?

Winnie Retza Derber and family left Germany and are back home now. John was due in Phoenix, Arizona to start school in September. Their daughter Susie will be a year old this Dec. and is reported to be a real doll.

Joyce Irey Callaghan had a visit from the Derbers on their way home. Joyce and Lee are expecting a sister or brother any day now for Kathy, who was born Nov. 29, 1958.

Evie Liland Greathouse let's hear some news. Scott is 3 and Lydea 1½. Thank you Edie.

Jackie Hawley Tack says life is always exciting with two boys. Eddie, quite a young man, is almost four, and Randy all 1½ years of him, is reported to be a real devil. Although Jackie says he is very lovable if you get him down off tables and out of cupboards. They all enjoy their home in Elmhurst.—

Nona Murray Lundgren is having fun being a housewife and the mother of active twins, Denise and Debra, now 1 year old as of June. They look so much alike they even keep their parents guessing at times.

Margie Tonabe Yomanaka is proud that Hawaii was granted statehood. We welcome you and are proud to have you as the 50th state. She is in surgery, mostly ortho. They plan to start open heart surgery soon. She's still looking for visitors. We hope to have a visit from Margie and Ben next summer when she attends her sisters graduation from Evanston Hospital, the second week in June. Helen and I had the pleasure of talking to her sister Neoma, but I'm afraid we spilled the beans about her visit. We were only trying to plan a reunion around that time.

Ah yes, the tentative plans for the five year reunion are underway. Most everyone agreed that the summer would be the best time, but Mickey and her committee (of which she is asking for more interested volunteers) are open for suggestions. So write her your pros and cons. We want to satisfy the majority. It will be held in Chicago, and will probably last two days, Saturday and Sunday, with a dinner for just the gals Saturday and a picnic Sunday for all — including husbands and kiddies too. Those planning on staying overnite please let

Mickey know and I'm sure we can arrange housing for you. It should be fun. Let's all make an effort to make it 100%. A very tentative date is set for June 18 and 19, 1960.

Our Mom Rees says she wouldn't miss it. Jackie, Pepper, Marion, Donna, Mickey and I had a pleasant get together with Mom Rees. She just returned from California. Unfortunately the climate did not agree with her. She says none of us gals have changed, but she hasn't changed either. She plans to go to Iowa for awhile to see her son and family. She worked at Pres.-St. Luke's for 1 year. While in the West, Mrs. Rees saw—

Mrs. Bell in Denver and had a nice visit with her. Mrs. Bell and her husband are now grandparents. Their daughter Virginia has a 15 month old girl. Mrs. Bell enjoyed getting the news from everyone in the last paper. "I just gloated over every single item and would so love to have time to write each gal and tell them how interested I am in their careers, marriages, babies, etc." Along with Mom Rees she sends her love to everyone and her sincere thanks for "keeping in touch."

Those at the 1959 banquet were, Geri Rinkema, Jo Schierbecker, Helen Lucas, Sally Gordon, Paulette Timm, Jackie Tack, Pepper Dust and Marcia Thorpe.

Paulette Timm is still working in anesthesiology. Besides enjoying a good roast beef dinner at the banquet we enjoyed her anecdotes. By the way, Timm still makes caps.

JOIN YOUR ALUMNAE

Send \$3.00 and your name to:

Mrs. Jean Peterson Pierzchala
20431 S. Kedzie Ave.

Olympia Fields, Illinois

If you are not an alumae member and don't receive the alumnae news four times a year, you are probably wondering about the merger which was completed July 1st. The new hospital is located at 1753 W. Congress Plaza. It's coming along, and I'm sure will be a great institution some day. They are having the usual problems of getting together on procedures, techniques, etc., such as should tracheotomy care (cleaning the inner sanula) be under sterile tech. with autoclaving or clean tech.

The last class to don the St. Luke's pin and cap graduated this Septem-

ber. The new students under the teachings of one hospital, in my opinion, will probably be the ones to set the pattern. If you didn't get a letter asking you to come back to work they can always use your help, although the nursing shortage is looking up.

JUST A REMINDER—

If you haven't had your polio shots plus the boosters which are also recommended, please don't waste any time. IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!!!

Geri Rinkema is head nurse on the medical floor of Engalls Memorial. She is driving around in a pretty fancy 59 Chevy, all her own. She also does beautiful sewing for herself.

Marion Weingarten Smith and all have moved back to the "Windy City" as of last August. She is working at Pres.-St. Luke's on the medical floor. Temporarily they are living in the Lincoln Park apartments, but plan to move to a bigger place so Stevie, who is 2, has more room to play. Marion sends news of the following:

Joan Warder Blanchard is temporarily working at Cook County in Pathological O.B. They take care of any abnormality of pregnancy. Sounds interesting! Lew is studying medicine.

Barbara Sundberg Brunswick and family, consisting of Don and Donnie who is a year old, right?—have just moved to Florida. They are looking for a house but in the meantime have settled for a boat. Barb isn't doing any nursing and enjoys her role as housewife and mother too.

Carol Jeske Coutinho is settled in Brazil. Their family consists of Ricky, (22 months) who looks like his Dad, and Cindy, who was born on May 24, 1959 and is like Ma in looks. Dr. Chico is doing very well as a Cardiac Surgeon, specializing mostly in vascular. He has had some aneurism operations and does heart cases occasionally. Carol and Ricky were home in March for five weeks and had some excitement going back. One motor of the plane just quit and they had to land. At least she got to see Florida.

Maxine Dobslaw Dust announces the arrival of Susan Ellen on August 19, 1959. Big brother Kenny will be 3 in February. They recently bought a home in Merrionette, Park. Pepper worked at Luke's on M-17 every Wednesday for four months and enjoyed it.

Donna Koons has been in Chicago working on a Surgical floor at Pres.-St. Luke's since the first of the year. She recently moved in with one secretary and two other nurses. Those hard earned pennies are going into a bank for a trip to Europe and she hopes with—

Lill Le Clerk who is planning to leave North Dakota this October. Where to, Lill? A summer wouldn't be complete for her if she didn't spend a few weeks at Culver Military Academy Infirmary. She was sent an S.O.S. when they had a bad flu epidemic. She is still teaching at home.

Barbara Hovens Schultz retired as of July and is patiently awaiting the arrival of their new addition. Due Nov. 4. R. J. is in flight surgeons school and as soon as Mom and baby get on their feet they will be roaring off across the ocean to London, England, where R. J. will work in a 100 bed A. F. Hospital for two to three years. Then on to a residency in Ortho.

Mickey Johnson Modjeski has three handsome children, David (3½) Peggy (2½) and Linda who just had her first birthday. You know Mickey and Gene, they would think nothing of going on a camping trip with all three kids. Believe it or not they did for

about five days in Devils Lake. They had fun fishing in the rain and it was a novelty for the kids to sleep in tents.

WANTED!! Addresses of: Valie Mishalow and Kay Jerger Holonyak. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts please contact me, Marcia Waterman Thorpe. We are still living in Chicago in an apartment with hopes of settling in California, even if we have to retire. Don and I have twins, (11 months apart) so everyone says. Stephen is 21 months and Donnie is 10 months. It's not that they look alike, (in fact they are complete opposites) but they are almost the same size. They enjoy playing with each other but also have the usual boyish fights. I've kept both Dr. Geittman and Dr. Briggs busy. I thoroughly enjoyed being a patient in the O.B. dept. at Luke's. It's been nice seeing so many Chicagoans and Suburbanites lately. Hope to see everyone at the reunion in June of 1960, (if that is the date you choose.)

This paper never would have gotten out if it hadn't been for my reporters. They were picked at random and did a fine job. If there are any of you who would be especially interested in working on the next paper, let me know.

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LATEST FLASH!!!

Dick and Edie Stoneking announce the arrival of Ellen Ruth who weighed in on Oct. 2.

NEW MEDS, PROCEDURES AND TECHNIQUES — SENT FROM YOUR CLASSMATES

Carol Muller

DIURIL — Management of edema and hypertension diuretic action.

TENNATE—Diet tablet — very new control of hunger — does not affect the heart.

TECHNIQUE — ON — Cholecystectomy patients. They are spraying a plastic like anesceptic on their abdomen, then cut the skin incision through this. This way keeping the skin edges as clean as possible. It peels off when the sutures are removed.

Ellen Moore

DONNATOL TABLETS — for controlling gastric or intestinal distress while on iron medications. Improvement over Tr. of Belladonna (has no taste).

Modesta

TELFADRU — used next to skin wounds. It promotes healing. They are paper like and with a shiny surface.

MEDICIL — Used for bladder infections.

ORABILEX — capsules now used for G. B. series.

Barb Schultz

MEDITERRANEAN ANEMIA — interesting to read up on. Donna Akin writes more nurses in California are able to start I.V's.

Ethel

DROCEDURE — disposable obstetrical packs are now used.

SYNTOCINON — a synthetic oxy-

tocic (stimulates uterine contractions)

DELADUMONE—a drying agent.

Marcia

MEDICONE DRSG — from my own experience one application is excellent for cure of diaper rash or irritation.

TREATMENT — TIDE — detergent suds used in tub baths of burn patients to prepare their skins for skin grafting — softens skin for debridement. Appeared to be very painful for children but had remarkable results. (Used 3 years ago in Childrens Hospital in Sacramento, Calif. Anyone else run across this treatment?)

These are a big help for the non-working nurses. Let's have more.

FROM R. N. MAGAZINE—

ORINACE, DIABINESE, DBI—new oral drugs which have supplied help in the management of diabetes in 2 groups of patients.

CARISPRODOL (SOMA) — relaxant — analgesic used in treatment of ortho patients and other suffering from stiff sore muscles; gives long lasting relief in cerebral palsy.

TENTONE — mild safe and effective tranquilizer—used in office treatment of moderately anxious neurotic.

MORNIDINE AND TIGAN — antiemetic agents. Among other uses, helps prevention of morning sickness of expectant mothers.

OXYTETRACYCLINE — Prevention of ophthalmia neonatorum. Also prevents neonatal conjunctivitis. Less irritating than silver nitrate and unlikely to produce the sensitization reactions often caused by penicillin. (Report in the *Journal of Diseases of Children*.)

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HOSPITAL WOMEN'S BOARDS ARE MERGED

BY ELEANOR PAGE

The women's boards of St. Luke's hospital and Presbyterian hospital became one — the two hospitals were merged a couple of years ago—Monday. Mrs. Fentress Ott of the St. Luke's board was elected president of the combined board for a two year term.

Officers of the new Presbyterian-St. Luke's board were selected about evenly from the two boards, and it's said that Mrs. Ott, who had headed the St. Luke's group for the last six months, "was the logical person for the job" as head of the combined board.

"It's one of the biggest volunteer jobs in Chicago. It's exciting, and it's a challenge," says a board member. That's because Presbyterian-St. Luke's is destined to be one of the great medical centers of the midwest, she added.

Admired — and Fun!

"Mrs. Ott has a mind like a man, and financial sense like a man," says another co-worker. "It's great fun working with her and I admire her more than I can say."

Mrs. Ott, who set up the volunteer program at St. Luke's, has devoted full time to her hospital work since the death of one of her sons, David F. Ott, in 1957. The others are Fentress, James F., and John N. Ott III.

Other officers of the new board include: Mrs. Anthony L. Michel, Assistant to the President; Head of the Finance Committee; Mrs. William S. Covington, Assistant to the President; Coordinator; Mrs. George S. Chappell, Jr., First Vice President; Mrs. E. Hall Taylor, Vice President; Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., Vice President; Mrs. Paul W. Oliver, Vice President; Mrs. Stanley Whitford, Vice President; Mrs. Howard Teichen, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Robert T. Isham, Assistant Recording Secretary; Mrs. Allyn D. Warren, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Herbert P. MacLaughlin, Assistant Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. John F. Vickery, Treasurer; Mrs. John V. Farwell, Assistant Treasurer for Fashion Show; Mrs. F. Richard Meyer, III, Assistant Treasurer for Fund Raising Committees.

Remodel Tea Shop

Another milestone — from the women's standpoint — in the merger of the two hospitals will be the closing Tuesday of the gift and snack shop in St. Luke's. Its chairman, Mrs. Eric Oldberg, and some of her co-workers, including Miss Cornelia Conger and Mrs. T. Clifford Rodman, are remodeling the former Garden grill in Presbyterian-St. Luke's for a new tea shop. There already is a gift shop in in the hospital.

Courtesy of Chicago Tribune

HOSPITAL NEWS
New School Opened

The School of Medical Technology, in operation informally for many years in the laboratory at St. Luke's Hospital and on a formal basis since 1953, has been transferred to Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

Under the direction of Dr. Frederick C. Bauer, Attending Pathologist, the School has a well organized program of laboratory and lecture facilities. Practical instruction is given in Blood Bank, Hematology, Chemistry, Serology, Urinalysis, Bacteriology, His-

tologic Technic and other subjects by qualified personnel in each of these departments.

The School graduated five students in July of this year. They had successfully completed at least two years of required college studies and the hospital Medical Technology internship. In the new School, the course of instruction is given during a training period of eighteen months.

Courtesy of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Review

Elections and Appointments

Officers of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital Medical Staff: Dr. George W. Stuppy, President; Dr. Willard L. Wood, Vice-President; Dr. Thomas J. Coogan, Secretary.

Dr. Albert H. Andrews, Jr., Director, Department of Inhalation Therapy, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

Dr. R. Lincoln Kesler, Vice-President, Chicago Diabetic Association; President, Bishop Anderson Foundation in the Medical Center.

Dr. Noel G. Shaw, Vice-President, Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics; Co-Chairman, Section on Pediatrics, Illinois Congress of Maternal and Infant Welfare.

Dr. Evan M. Barton, Chairman, Medical and Scientific Committee, Illinois Chapter, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

Dr. C. A. Vander Laan, Secretary, Englewood Hospital Staff.

Dr. Burton C. Kilbourne, re-elected Treasurer, Chicago Surgical Society.

Dr. Paul H. Holinger, Chairman, Section of Otolaryngology, American Medical Association; Vice-Chairman, Residency Review Committee for Otolaryngology; North American Chairman, Section of Otolaryngology and Broncho-esophagology, Pan American Medical Association.

Dr. Harry F. Dowling, Member,

House of Delegates, American Medical Association.

Dr. John H. Olwin, re-appointed to Committee on Thrombosis and Hemorrhage, National Research Council.

Dr. Theodore B. Schwartz, Vice-President, Society of Sigma XI, Chicago Professional Colleges of University of Illinois.

Dr. Steven G. Economou, Member, Chicago Surgical Society.

Dr. E. Lee Strohl, Co-Chairman, Committee of the Library, American College of Surgeons.

Dr. William F. Hughes, Consulting Editor: "Highlights of Ophthalmology."

Dr. James W. Merricks, re-elected Secretary, Rush Medical College Alumni.

Dr. George W. Stuppy, President, University of Chicago Medical Alumni Association.

Dr. D. V. L. Brown, Consultant to U. S. Air Force Missile Development Center in conjunction with "Operation Man High" (manned high altitude flights); and Consultant to U. S. Air Force, University of Texas Radiobiology Laboratories in Austin, Texas.

Courtesy of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Review

108 NURSES GRADUATE

A combined total of 6,131 nurses graduated from the Presbyterian Hospital and the St. Luke's Hospital Schools of Nursing when the 108 seniors of the now merged schools received their diplomas and pins on September 11 at Graduation Exercises in Orchestra Hall. Bishop Gerald Burrill delivered the Commencement address, and Mr. John P. Bent, President, Board of Trustees, presented diplomas to the class. Dr. Clarence Wright gave the invocation and the benediction.

With the graduation of this class of 1959, the Presbyterian School (founded in 1903) and the St. Luke's School (established in 1884) were officially succeeded by the Presbyterian-St. Luke's School and program first

offered to freshmen registering in September, 1957. Total enrollment in this school and program as of September, 1959, included 170 Nurse Interns, 155 juniors, and 140 freshmen, who were scheduled to enroll in September 16.

The Accrediting Agency of the National League for Nursing evaluated the new "Two Year plus Internship" curriculum in October. The League also conducted a nation-wide study of the Cost of Nursing Education, and the Presbyterian-St. Luke's School has been selected as one of the participating institutions. This School, with its current enrollment of 465 students, is one of the largest hospital schools of nursing in the United States.

Courtesy of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Review

METABOLIC UNIT

A Little Hospital Within a Hospital

Two single patient rooms, a diet kitchen, a laboratory, a nurse's station, and a bath comprise the compact physical layout of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Metabolic Unit for the treatment and study of patients with metabolic disorders. (The term "metabolic" refers to the various mechanisms within the body which regulate the build-up and breakdown of body tissue, such as muscle, bone and fat.)

In that it is completely self-sufficient—a little hospital within a hospital—the unit is unique. Everything is available within the Unit for the total care of the patient: the preparation of all food, the control of the patient's physical environment through a temperature and humidity control unit, and the analysis of all specimens in the Unit's laboratory. Only those patients who agree to fully cooperate in their care and treatment and who have a complete understanding of the routine of the Unit are admitted to the Unit. The patient's strict supervision of himself plays an important part in his total care.

Under the direction of Dr. Theodore B. Schwartz, Head of the Section of Endocrinology and Metabolism, the Unit lends itself to intensive care and treatment as well as intensive investigative studies. Because of the specialized nature of the treatment given and the studies being undertaken, special personnel are Endocrinology and Metabolism, a assigned to the Unit—residents in graduate nurse, and a team of technicians.

At the present time, emphasis is being placed on treating patients suffering from metabolic bone disease and obesity. Through the use of specially prepared formula diets (the exact composition of which is known) measured to the milligram, it is possible to keep a "balance sheet" on each patient, and thus evaluate his progress and the effectiveness of a particular treatment. In healthy individuals there is a balance between the building-up pro-

cesses in the body and the breaking-down processes, and the intake and output will be the same. If, however, an individual is eliminating more of an essential foodstuff than he is ingesting, the net effect is in the direction of breakdown and the patient is said to be in "negative balance." This "negative balance" is what occurs in untreated metabolic bone disease and in obese patients who are losing weight.

In metabolic bone disease, it is important to determine how the patient's body handles certain essential components of bone, such as calcium and phosphorus. The use of minute quantities of radio-active materials (less than in an ordinary x-ray) and special counting devices can yield invaluable information about the fate of such elements in the body.

Radio-active materials also are used in the study of obesity to determine what happens in weight loss—is the patient losing fat, muscle or water? In addition, through the study of the mechanisms involved in weight loss and how the loss occurs with different diets, it can be determined which kind of low-calorie diet should be given each individual to achieve the most healthy weight loss. It has been determined, for example, that individuals on a low-calorie diet containing a high percentage of fat lose at least as much muscle as fat. This is not a healthy weight loss.

These are only a few of the methods of treatment and the studies being undertaken within the Metabolic Unit; and, through the use of these and other "special tools" which the Unit provides, a better understanding of metabolic bone disease and obesity has resulted.

Ultimately, the Unit will afford a means of treating and studying a variety of disease states as well as providing an invaluable tool for education at all levels—research fellows, residents, interns, medical students, and hospital nursing and dietary personnel.

Established through funds provided

by the Rice Foundation, this Unit is called the Wilhelmina Rice Metabolic Unit in memory of Mr. Daniel F. Rice's mother. It is anticipated that the work of this "hospital within a hospital" will play a vital role in at-

taining the Hospital's goals of improved patient care, teaching and research.

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INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

METHOD FOR CONVERTING FOODS INTO HIGH-QUALITY INSTANT FOOD POWDERS, called Foam-Mat, involves (1) whipping liquid food concentrates (plus additives) into foam, (2) spreading foam on belt or tray, (3) drying it in stream of warm air, and (4) compressing and crushing it into powder. Powders are reconstituted readily with water—even iced water.

FASTER AND MORE ACCURATE DRUNK-DRIVING TESTS are possible by using vapor fractometer, based on analytical technique of gas chromatography, according to Dr. Melvin Haley of University of Southern California. Technique delivers three detailed profiles of blood sample in less time (one-half hour) than needed for single analysis with present procedures. Process involves injecting samples of blood, urine, or breath into fractometer; results are obtained on recorder chart.

STUDY OF OCEAN CURRENTS by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey consists of releasing nearly 2,000 soda pop bottles in Atlantic Ocean off New England coast. Bottles contain two cards. One explains purpose of operation. The other, a postpaid form, asks for date and location of bottle when found.

X-RAYS FROM THE SUN WITH ENERGIES AS HIGH AS 80,000 VOLTS, recently discovered by Navy scientists in solar flare study, indicate temperatures in solar atmosphere may

be as high as 100 million degrees C. Study showed powerful X-rays above absorbing atmosphere of earth penetrate into earth's upper atmosphere.

SOIL HEAT TREATMENT which kills plant disease organisms but not harmless organisms has proved effective in experimental disease-control study at University of California. Treatment, using aerated steam at about 140°F., reduces contaminating disease organisms in treated soil by permitting competing non-disease organisms to survive, thus reducing nutritional resources for disease organisms. Previous soil heat treatment of 212°F. completely sterilized soil, killing all organisms, leaving "biological vacuum."

CHEMICAL PREVENTION FOR LOSS OF A AND D VITAMINE IN POULTRY FEED is preparation called EMQ, which stabilizes Carotene, the compound responsible for vitamin A. Only 30 million units are lost by oxidation instead of usual 100 million units. EMQ also preserves compound xanthophyll and vitamin D, both important for livestock.

ANTI-HEMORRHAGE TECHNIQUE—a small direct electric current to stop severe bleeding has been used on blood vessels, spleen and liver incisions of animals. Results of work at State University of New York Downstate Medical Center indicate that thrusting electrode into accumulating blood effectively stops hemorrhage.

Mergers

Mary Ellen McMeekan, 1959, to Merl Lee Searcy on October 3, 1959 in Michigan City, Indiana.

Dorothy Gaile Dimmick, 1959, to Dr. Eugene Kent Borchart on September 12, 1959 in Chicago.

Engagements

Sophie E. Majde announced her engagement to Dr. Robert Lee Shield, Jr. on November 22, 1959. Wedding date is indefinite.

MEET YOUR NEW EDITOR



Our new editor, Barbara Shippy Pack, was born in Nashville, Tennessee. She has also lived in Michigan, Pennsylvania and Iowa before moving to Chicago in 1947 where her Grammar and High School educations were completed.

Barbara entered nurses' training in 1953 at St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing and was graduated in 1956. At that time she was presented the Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hospital Award for the most outstanding nurse in operating room nursing. Since graduation Barbara continued association with St. Luke's as an Assistant Instructor in the operating room.

Our editor was married in February 1958. Shortly afterwards an article written by Mrs. Pack entitled, "We Didn't Believe It Either", was published in the March 1958 issue of the *American Journal of Nursing*. Another article is soon to be published as a result of being one of the 1959 RN Award winners in a contest sponsored by the *RN - a Magazine for Nurses*. She is also one of the co-editors of her graduating class paper, "The 56 Babblers".

In October 1959 Barbara and her husband moved into their own home on the northwest side of Chicago. They are happily awaiting the arrival of an addition to the family in February 1960.

Participation in Church, Girl Scout and YWCA activities has occupied much of Barbara's time. Skiing, camping and swimming have also been favorite pastimes with her through the years.

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